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"COME AWAY WITH ME, LUCILLE" and
"BACK THROUGH HISTORY WITH UGLY OTIS"



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Pvt. DOPEY

in CEMENTING RELATIONS

SERGEANT, THE GENERAL'S
ARRIVING TOMORROW, AND
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH HE LIKES
BOXING! SINCE YOU'RE THE
REGIMENTAL CHAMPION, WHY
DON'T YOU SET UP A BOUT?
CHOOSE YOUR OWN
OPPONENT!

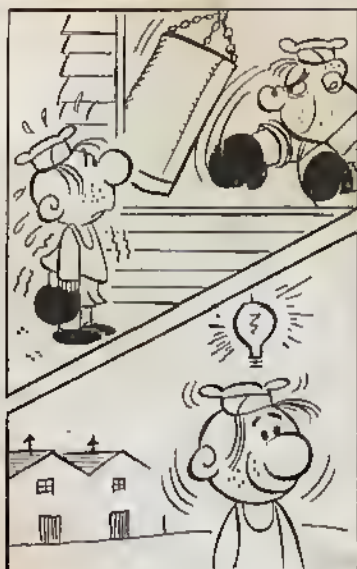


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COME TRUE! A
LEGAL WAY TO
GET THAT DOPEY!



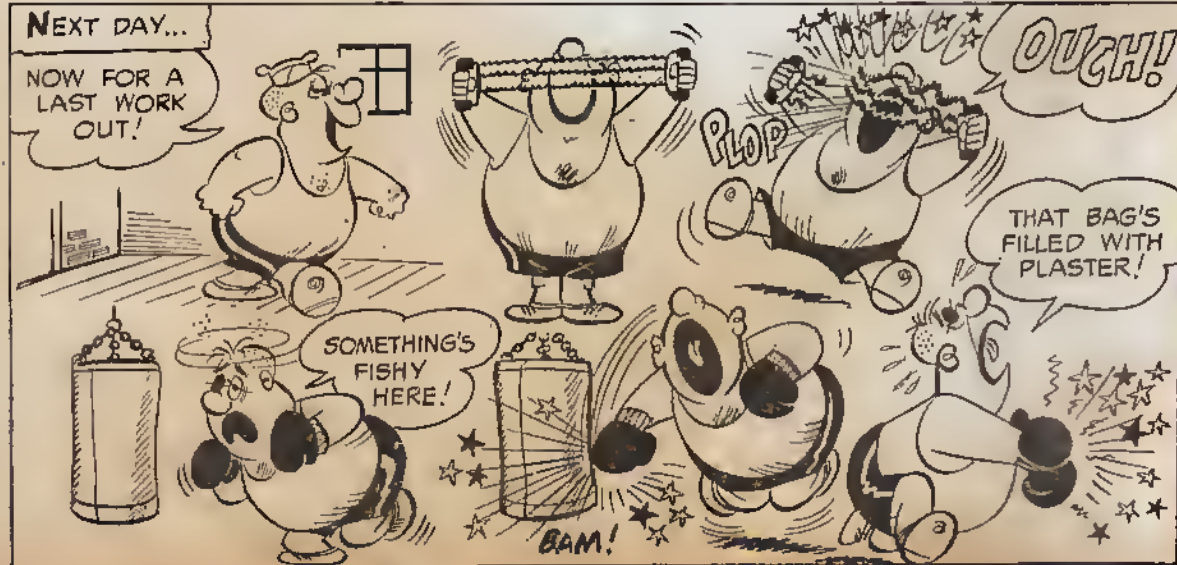
VERY GOOD IDEA,
SIR! YOU CAN RELY
ON PVT. DOPEY
AND ME TO PUT
ON A GOOD SHOW!

SPLENDID!



NEXT DAY...

NOW FOR A
LAST WORK
OUT!



CONTINUED ON INSIDE BACK COVER

G.I. Joe

in

END OF THE LINE

WE ARE ON A TRAIN PULLING OUT OF HUMBOLDT. AMONG THE PASSENGERS IS JOE BURCH. THE TRAIN BEGINS TO MOVE, TAKING JOE EVER CLOSER TO A DUTY HE MUST PERFORM—ONE HE HAS BEEN DREADING SINCE THE DARK DAYS HE SPENT IN KOREA...

ALL ABOARD!!
BOARD!

TICKETS! TICKETS PLEASE!

MARTINSVILLE? CHANGE AT
THE JUNCTION, MA'AM!

GOIN' TO ELKTON,
EH, SOLDIER?
THAT'S MY HOME
TOWN! KNOW
ANYONE THERE?

NO, I
DON'T—
I MEAN
NOT NOW
I DON'T!

AS THE CONDUCTOR PASSES ON UP THE
SWAYING AISLE...

SECTION 12...
NO... IT WAS
SECTOR 12—
JUST AFTER DARK...

SECTION
12

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...SECTOR 12... NORTH KOREA... TROOPS MOVING UP...



MULVANEY, WE'LL NEED A SQUAD OF YOUR RIFLEMEN TO MOVE UP THE RIDGE! SET UP A MACHINE GUN SQUAD ON THE HILL ABOVE THE ROAD TO COVER YOU!

YES SIR!
HEY, BURCH-FRONT AN' CENTER!

RIGHT, SARGE!!

THE LOOTENANT WANTS YOU TO SET UP A MACHINE GUN SQUAD NEAR THOSE ROCKS AT THE TOP OF THE HILL! IF THE REDS ATTACK AND THERE'S A RETREAT, YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD THE ROAD, UNDERSTAND?

WE'LL HOLD, SARGE!

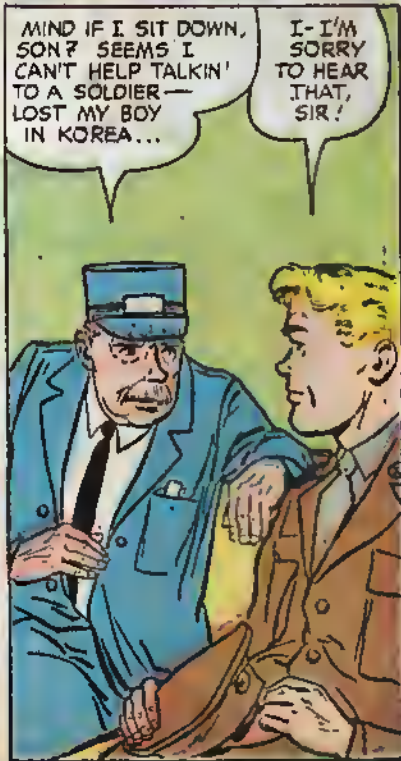


LATER...
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE WAIT!!
THAT'S ALL—JUST WAIT!



TALBOT JUNCTION!
CHANGE FOR NORTH LINE!!



MIND IF I SIT DOWN, SON? SEEMS I CAN'T HELP TALKIN' TO A SOLDIER—LOST MY BOY IN KOREA...

I-I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT, SIR!

OH—DON'T FEEL SORRY, SON! A MAN SORTA LEARNS TO LIVE WITH IT! SAY—YOU BEEN TO KOREA DURIN' THE FIGHTIN'?

YES, SIR! I WAS THERE!

WHO'D YOU SAY YOU WAS VISITIN' IN ELKTON? OH, THAT'S RIGHT—YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE THERE! JUST TRAVELIN' ON BUSINESS, EH?

I DIDN'T SAY WHY I WAS GOIN' *EITHER!* MATTER OF FACT—I'M GETTIN' OFF RIGHT NOW!

HOLD IT, SON!!

SORRY IF I SOUNDED NOSEY! JUS' THAT WE OLD FOLKS GET SO WRAPPED UP IN YOU YOUNG FELLERS, WE PLUMB FERGET THAT IT AIN'T NONE OF OUR BUSINESS!

I'M SORRY I BLEW MY TOP, MISTER!

YOU LOOK LIKE A MAN THAT'S RUNNIN' AN' CAN'T DECIDE WHERE TO GO! YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM YOURSELF, YOU KNOW...

RUNNING, THAT'S IT—I'VE BEEN RUNNING FROM THIS TOO LONG! NOW I GOTTA STOP—BUT DON'T KNOW HOW! MAYBE—MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME...

GO AHEAD, SON—I'M A MIGHTY GOOD LISTENER...

"IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS... WE WERE MOVING UP... MULVANEY TOOK HIS RIFLEMEN UP ON THE RIDGE AND OUR CREW WAITED..."

HEAR ANYTHIN', WALT?

NO! MAYBE THERE AIN'T GONNA BE AN ATTACK!!

"... IT WAS ABOUT AN HOUR LATER...
THE RAIN HAD STOPPED..."

"THE FIGHTIN' WENT ON, OFF TO THE NORTH. WE COULD
SEE THE LIGHT OF SHELL BURSTS. THE GROUND SHOOK..."

SOUNDS LIKE
THE ATTACK!!
HEAVY FIRIN'!!

COMMUNIST BUGLES!
KEEP YOUR EYES
PEELED!



"IT WAS WAY PAST MIDNIGHT WHEN OUR TROOPS CAME DOWN THE ROAD RETREATING!
SOME WERE WOUNDED, BUT ALL WERE MAD — AND STILL FIGHTIN'..."

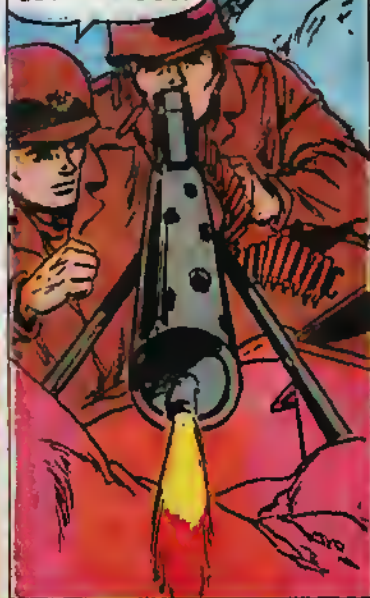


"RIGHT ON THEIR TAIL CAME THE REDS — SCREAMIN' AND SHOOT-
ING LIKE INDIANS OUTA THE OLD WEST..."

LET 'EM GET
AS FAR AS THE
TURN...



LET 'ER GO!!



"... WE MOWED 'EM DOWN !! THEN MULVANEY'S RIFLEMEN STARTED PICKIN' 'EM OFF!!"



HEY, BURCH, LISTEN!—YA CAN HEAR MULVANEY HOLLERIN' ALL THE WAY OVER HERE!

OL' LEATHER LUNGS HIMSELF!

KEEP THOSE RIFLES HOT! POUR IT ON!!



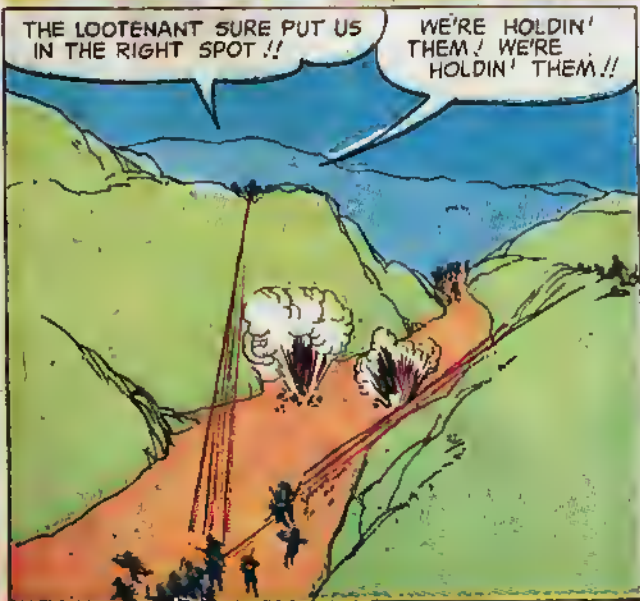
THE LOOTENANT SURE PUT US IN THE RIGHT SPOT !!

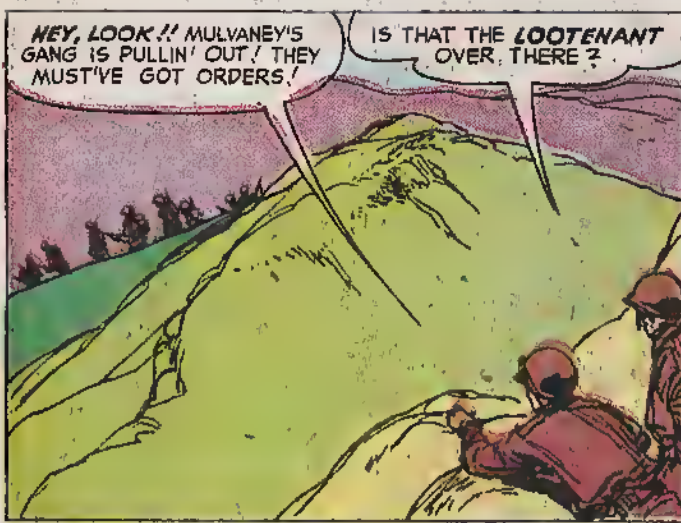
WE'RE HOLDIN' THEM! WE'RE HOLDIN' THEM!!

"SURE WE WERE HOLDIN' THEM, BUT I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE LONG BEFORE THE REDS WOULD 'STEAMROLLER' US..."

BURCH! IT'S FALLON!

HERE, I'LL GIVE YA A HAND! KEEP FIRIN', CHARLEY!





HEY, LOOK!! MULVANEY'S GANG IS PULLIN' OUT! THEY MUST'VE GOT ORDERS!

IS THAT THE LOOTENANT OVER THERE?

"I COULDN'T SEE WHETHER IT WAS THE LOOTENANT OR NOT, BUT I KNEW MULVANEY'D NEVER LEAVE WITHOUT ORDERS..."



HOW COME THEY GET OUT AND WE GOT TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER ATTACK?

WHY DON'T THEY PULL US OUT OF HERE?

"THE REDS WERE QUIET—THE WAY THEY ALWAYS ARE BEFORE THEY CHARGE. I DIDN'T DARE YELL TO MULVANEY—IT WOULD BRING THE REDS DOWN ON HIM AND US..."

SHUT UP, YOU GUYS! WE WERE ORDERED TO STAY AN' WE'RE GONNA!!



"THEN I GOT AN IDEA..."

I'M GOIN' OVER THERE AN' FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN'! HANG ON—I'LL BE BACK!



I BET YOU WILL!!

"IT WAS CHARLEY WILLIAMS! HE THOUGHT I WAS RUNNIN' OUT! I SWEAR I WASN'T—THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY AN' I TOOK OFF FOR OUR LIVES."



"IT WASN'T EASY, BUT I MADE IT. FINALLY..."

PRIVATE BURCH REPORTIN', SIR! WHERE'S THE REST OF YOUR MEN? CASUALTIES?



I SENT THE RUNNER TO PULL YOU BACK WITH MULVANEY'S MEN! WE DID THE BEST WE COULD! NOW WE'VE BEEN ORDERED TO FALL BACK WITH THE MAIN BODY!

GOTTA GET BACK! GOTTA GET BACK TO THE GUYS!

COME BACK HERE!! JOE!! JOE!!



"WHEN I GOT THERE IT WAS TOO LATE! THE RED ATTACK WAS OVER—
AN' IT WAS ALL OVER FOR THE THREE MEN I'D LEFT BEHIND..."



...AN' YOU'VE BEEN RUNNIN' AWAY EVER SINCE,
HAVEN'T YOU? WHAT BOTHERS YOU IS THAT
THEY MAY HAVE THOUGHT YOU DESERTED THEM,
IS THAT RIGHT, BURCH?



THAT'S RIGHT! I NEVER
KNEW WHETHER WILLIAMS
WAS KIDDIN' ABOUT ME
RUNNIN' OR—HEY! YOU
CALLED ME **BURCH!!**



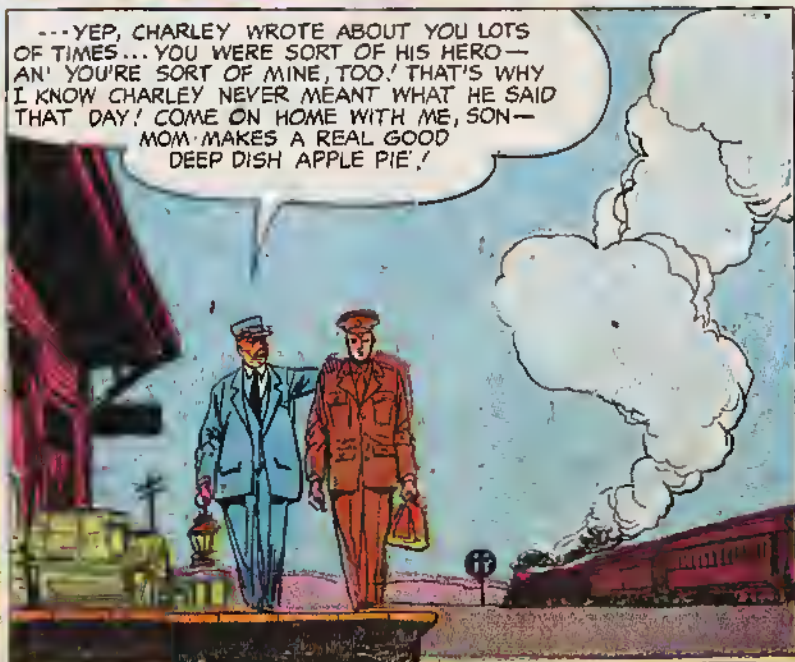
THAT'S RIGHT! AN' I
KNOW CHARLEY
WILLIAMS WAS ONLY
FOOLIN'... I KNOW,
CAUSE I'M HIS DAD!
EXCUSE ME, WE'RE
PULLIN' IN!



**ELKTON! ELKTON!!
END OF THE LINE!!**



...YEP, CHARLEY WROTE ABOUT YOU LOTS
OF TIMES... YOU WERE SORT OF HIS HERO—
AN' YOU'RE SORT OF MINE, TOO! THAT'S WHY
I KNOW CHARLEY NEVER MEANT WHAT HE SAID
THAT DAY! COME ON HOME WITH ME, SON—
MOM MAKES A REAL GOOD
DEEP DISH APPLE PIE!



SO FOR JOE A LONG TRIP FINALLY ENDED. HE FOUND HIS ANSWER AT
THE END OF THE LINE.

The End

G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS

Readers of G. I. JOE are invited to use this popular department to exchange correspondence between interested servicemen, wherever they may be, and civilians, who wish to brighten the lives of the men in our country's service.

As a necessary step before publication, all civilian correspondents listed on our pages have been cleared by their local authorities, who have attested to their character and loyalty to country. Persons receiving correspondence from these readers can rest assured that these people represent the finest citizens in their respective communities.

EAST

ROSE MARY ANN NOVAK, 236 THAMES ST., GROTON, CONN. . . . "I am 18 years old, brown hair, blue eyes and stand 5'6" tall. I prefer to be called 'Rois.' I hope to hear from many servicemen."

HAROLD CALDWELL, BOX 585, NORWICH, CONN. . . . "I'm an ex-GI and made many friends while I was in the service. In helping others who are lonely, a fellow becomes less lonely himself. Now that I'm a civilian I'd still like to have some GIs for my friends. I enjoy practically everything, including reading, dancing, music and swimming. I enjoy writing letters very much, and there are many interesting things to write about."

PHEBE MUCKE, INDIAN TOWN, OLD SAY-BROOK, CONN. . . . "I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who would care to write. I am 18 years old, 5'3", have light brown hair and hazel eyes. My favorite pastimes are water skiing, dancing and writing letters. Will be waiting for your letters."

CAROL CREBB, 298 RAWLEY AVE., WATERBURY, CONN. . . . "I love to write letters and would appreciate your placing my name in your Pen Pals section. I am 16 years old, 5'4", have blond hair and green eyes. Music, especially modern, and almost all sports fascinate me. I play both the piano and organ and I have just begun a stamp collection. Here's hoping I will hear from many wonderful people."

BEVERLY FAIGE, EARTUNK, ME. . . . "I have just finished reading your Pen Pals column of G.I. JOE and I think it is the most. I am 16 years old, and stand 5'8" tall. Along with skiing, tennis and mountain climbing, I like hunting, fishing and camping out. I'm an outdoor girl but I also enjoy music of all kinds. I'm hoping to hear from servicemen everywhere, and I promise an answer. Don't let me down, fellows!"

RAYMOND YORK, 25 BARTLETT ST., FAIRFIELD, ME. . . . "Writing letters is one of my favorite pastimes. I am 24 years old, 5'7", and have brown hair. It will be a great pleasure to correspond with servicemen and women all over the world."

HARRISON J. CUNNINGHAM, BOX 15,

HALLOWELL, ME. . . . "I am 36 years old and my name has appeared in G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS once before. I was so pleased to hear from other pen pals that now I am hoping to hear from many more."

PAULINE FOURNIER, 77 KNOX ST., LEWISTON, ME. . . . "I would like to hear from boys all over the country. I am 16 years old, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. I will answer all mail that I receive."

JUDY HARMON, 6713 GRACELAND AVE., BALTIMORE 34, MD. . . . "Would you please list my name in your Pen Pals column? I am 18 years old and I am interested in all sports and music. My hair is brown and I have green eyes. I'll answer all mail at once."

JEANNETTE PLANTE, 130 CHARLES ST., LOWELL, MASS. . . . "I am 18 years old, 5'2", have medium brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy dancing, roller skating and swimming. But most of all I like writing letters."

JEAN A. SIEMIENSKI, 31 MEADOW ST., WESTFIELD, MASS. . . . "I'm an 18-year-old girl originally from Rhode Island. I stand 5'1" with auburn hair and hazel eyes. I love to listen to pop records."

LIANNE WITHEE, MOURLYN RD., HANOVER, N. H. . . . "Anyone interested in writing to a 17-year-old with green eyes and brown hair? If so, tell me about yourself and send it to the above address. I'd like to hear from servicemen and women and any civilians. After my homework is done, I have plenty of time to answer all letters."

EAROL SHEKOWSKI, 29 LEXINGTON AVE., BAYONNE, N. J. . . . "I would like to correspond with men in all branches of the service. I am 17 years old, 5'4", with brown hair and brown eyes. I will be happy to exchange photos and will answer all mail that comes my way as soon as possible."

DARLENE CRANT, 285 BANK ST., BRIDGETON, N. J. . . . "I would enjoy hearing from servicemen. I am 17 years old, blond hair, blue eyes and about 5'2". I am interested in sports. I promise to answer all letters promptly."

JOAN FENCHOCK, 130 PULASKI ST., DUNELLEN, N. J. . . . "I've had a change of address since my name last appeared in G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS. I am 19 years old, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes. I really love to write and I am hoping to gain more pen pals."

PHYLLIS DUROSKY, 314 RYAN ST., HILLSIDE, N. J. . . . "I am 16 years old, 5'3", have long brown hair and blue eyes. I like to roller skate, swim and listen to country and western music. Please write—don't let me down!"

DONNA SCHNEEDLER, 25 ROSEVILLE AVE., NEWARK 7, N. J. . . . "I would like to have lots of pen pals, men and women around 23 years old or over, in the U. S. or foreign service. I also would enjoy hearing from shut-in veterans. I am 23 years old and having been in the service I know how much mail can mean."

CYNTHIA VON DAUBER, 134 BROAD ST., ORISKANY FALLS, N. Y. . . . "I am 16 years old and would like to correspond with servicemen the world over. Will be looking forward to your letters and will answer immediately."

CAROL REHBERG, 108 S. MAPLE AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N. J. . . . "I have been a reader of your G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS section for a long time and would like to have my name added to the list. I am 17 years old, 5'6", blond hair and green eyes. I enjoy most sports, pop music and writing letters. I would like to correspond with servicemen and civilians between the ages of 17 and 19. I will answer all letters received."

ARNOLD R. BARNETT, 22 COOLIDGE RD., AMSTERDAM, N. Y. . . . "Please enter my name in your Pen Pals column. I am 18 years old, 5'9", brown hair and brown eyes. My favorite sports are golfing, swimming and bowling. I will answer all letters with photos."

LENORE JOFFE, 1484 MONTGOMERY AVE., BRONX 83, N. Y. . . . "I think you are doing a wonderful thing for the boys in the service and I would like to do my part. I am 16 years old, 5'2", 105 pounds and have brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy all sports, most music and writing to people. All letters will be answered."

NORMA COLETTA, 4545 THIRD AVE., BRONX 57, N. Y. . . . "Let's see how long it will take you to write a letter to a 16-year-old girl, 5'6", with brown eyes and brown hair. I'll be waiting, so don't disappoint me."

HELEN ANTONOVICH, 947 NEW YORK AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . . "I am an avid reader of the G.I. JOE magazine and would like to add my name to the Pen Pals list. I'm 16 years old, 5'7", and have brown hair and blue-green eyes. Some of my interests are bowling, roller skating, dancing, all types of music and letter writing. I will answer all letters received and will also exchange photos. How about it, fellows?"

SHIRLEY BENTON, 77 K. LAFARGE DR., BUFFALO, N. Y. . . . "I'm 16 years old, 5'6", have black hair and brown eyes. I love dancing, listening to rock 'n' roll records, jazz and some sports. Would love to hear from servicemen and civilians. All letters will be answered promptly."

MARCIA BREGE, EAST AVE., CASPORT, N. Y. . . . "I would like to correspond with servicemen around 18 years of age. I'm 18 years old and have brown hair and blue eyes. I stand 5'1" tall. Roller skating, swimming, basketball games, rock 'n' roll music and writing letters are my main interests."

FRANCES FREGAPANE, 178-41 147th AVE., JAMAICA 34, N. Y. . . . "I am 18 years old, 5'3", 120 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. I like bowling, dancing, writing and all sports. I would like girls and boys alike all over the world to write to me and become pen pals."



J. DIANE WALLS, 8 OXFORD ST., ROCHESTER, N. Y. . . . "I am a young miss who would be delighted to hear from many pen pals. Will be looking forward to your letters."

ROSE M. MAGGIO, 17 LYNHURST AVE., ROSEBANK 5, N. Y. . . . "I have just finished reading my first copy of G.I. JOE and would like my name included in your Pen Pals listing. I am 19 years old, red hair, blue eyes and stand 5'8". I'm very lonely and know your letters will cheer me up."

SALLY ANN LUPER, BOX 124, HARMONSBURG, PA. . . . "I am 17 years old, 5'8", have brown hair and brown eyes. My activities include dancing, sports and music. Will be waiting to hear from servicemen."

MARY KATHERINE ZEWE, 111 W. 16th AVE., HOMESTEAD, PA. . . . "I was particularly interested in the Pen Pals section of G.I. JOE, because there is nothing I would rather do than write letters. My nickname is Kay and I'm 18 years old. I have blond hair and brown eyes. I also like horseback riding and reading good books. You'll get answers promptly, so drop me a line."



DONNA JEAN NEWCOMER, 208 W. MAIN ST., WAYNESBORO, PA. . . . "I am 18 years old, 5'7" with brown hair and brown eyes. I have some pen pals already and really love to write. I would like to exchange letters with servicemen and civilians from around the globe. I promise to answer all letters."

JEANNE CHARRON, 235 NO. MAIN ST., ST. ALBANS, VT. . . . "This is a letter from a girl who would like a pen pal in France, Italy and Spain. I would also like to hear from civilians and servicemen. I am 16 years old, 5'7" have long brown hair and brown eyes. Archery, skating, swimming and boating are my favorite pastimes."

JUDY HUDSON, 22 SPRING ST., SWANTON, VT. . . . "I read G.I. JOE quite often, particularly the Pen Pals section. I would love to hear from servicemen, especially marines. I'm 16 years old, 5'4", have light brown hair and blue eyes. Now about writing to me?"

SOUTH

PATRICIA MOORE, 254 WEST FOURTH ST., COVINGTON, KY. . . . "I would love to write to servicemen from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. I'm 15 years old, have blue eyes, blond hair and stand 5'1". Now about some mail for a lonely girl who is interested in corresponding with servicemen?"

DELORES SMITH, P. O. BOX 292, LYNCH, KY. . . . "My name is Delores, but my friends call me Dee. I am 16 years old, have black hair and green eyes. I am a movie fan and one of my hobbies is collecting pictures. I also enjoy dancing, roller skating, swimming and, most of all, writing letters. So come on, girls and boys, get busy and write and I will answer promptly."

DANNY RISCH, 1113 WATERWORKS RD., NEWPORT, KY. . . . "I am 18 years old, 5'9", with black hair and green eyes. My hobbies are reading, music and sports. Now about it, girls, are you going to cheer me up by dropping me a line?"

KARLOS MAIGATTER, 2432 McCLINTOCK RD., APT. 1, CHARLOTTE 5, N. C. . . . "I am a 20-year-old girl who loves writing letters. I also enjoy reading, T.V., and skating. Write to me, and I'll answer each and every letter promptly."

BETTY JEAN PUCKETT, 531 W. LAWRENCE ST., MOORESVILLE, N. C. . . . "I would like to hear from servicemen or civilians who care to write. I am 17 years old, 5'6", blue eyes and blond hair. I love music, sports and reading. I hope to hear from someone soon."

RUBY BURGER, 50. CHURCH ST., ATHENS, TENN. . . . "I have always wanted to write to servicemen but have never had the opportunity to do so. Thanks to your wonderful magazine I will finally have my chance. I am 18 years old, have long blond hair and blue eyes. So, boys, let me hear from you!"

JIMMY MCCARROLL, 5005 N. HICKORY ST., CHATTANOOGA 6, TENN. . . . "I am 22 years old, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes. Every letter received will be answered. How about sitting down right now and dropping me a few lines?"

MARY AND LURA ADAMS, 114 MEECHAN ST., CROSSVILLE, TENN. . . . "Mary is 17 years old, and has blond hair and blue eyes. Lura is 16 years old, has brown hair and blue eyes."

REBA NELL JONES, 409 HAYES ST., SMITHVILLE, TENN. . . . "Would you please enter my name in G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS. I am 17 years old, 5'5", have blond hair and blue eyes. I like hill billy and rock 'n' roll music. Will do my best to answer all letters and would also like to exchange photos."

SUE PRESCOTT, 4088 WENDT AVE., MEMPHIS, TENN. . . . "I am 16 years of age, 5'3", strawberry blond hair and blue eyes. I enjoy skating and writing letters. Hope that servicemen will keep me busy answering their mail."

SUE FREEMAN, GENERAL DELIVERY, DECATUR, TEXAS . . . "I would like to correspond with servicemen everywhere, and I will answer all letters. I am 16 years old. I have long brown hair, blue eyes and stand 5'4". I collect dolls from all over the world. I just love rock 'n' roll music."

MOSES PENA, P. O. BOX 491, NIXON, TEXAS . . . "I want to write to boys and girls, in and out of the service. I am 19 years old, 6', have black hair and brown eyes. I will answer all letters I receive."

BARBARA LEE SINGER, 1256 WESTOVER AVE., NORFOLK, VA. . . . "I am 16 years old, 5'5", have auburn hair and hazel eyes. My favorite sport is tennis. I'm hoping to hear from all you servicemen real soon."

CLENNA GAYE BRAMMER, 2131 MT. VIEW TERRACE, S.W., ROANOKE, VA. . . . "I am a switchboard operator and very interested in writing to people. I am 23 years old, 5'6", blond hair and hazel eyes. I promise to answer all that write."

MIDWEST

MARY LEE SWARTZ, 4711 W. LAWRENCE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. . . . "I am 17 years old and very interested in writing to servicemen. Write soon, and I'll answer all letters received."

VYVONE POOLE, 1820 WEBSTER LANE, DES PLAINES, ILL. . . . "I'm a 19-year-old miss who would love to hear from servicemen. I'll be most happy to hear from you."

BETTY BECKMEYER, 401 MITCHELL AVE., ELMHURST, ILL. . . . "I am 20 years old, 5'4", have brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy all sports and pop music."

ROSE RIGA, 1832 NOBLE ST., ANDERSON, IND. . . . "I am 17 years old, 5'4", and have brown hair and hazel eyes. My interests are music, dancing and skating. I would like to receive letters from boys and girls my age all over the world. It will be a great pleasure for me to hear from servicemen also."

LOLA F. SHOULTZ, 216 S. NEBRASKA ST., MARION, IND. . . . "I am a girl of 22 years of age and would like to write to guys and girls all over the globe. My hair and eyes are brown, and I stand 5'4".

LAVILA LARSON, ELGIN, IOWA . . . "I have recently discovered G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS list and I think it is wonderful. I have written to quite a few of the people already and would love to write to more. I am 16 years old. My favorite sports are basketball and baseball. I'll be looking forward to many letters."

PAT KLAFT, 814 N. SECOND AVE., ALPENA, MICH. . . . "I am a 16-year-old girl, 5'7", shoulder length brown hair and blue eyes. I would like very much to receive many letters from boys in service. So all of you boys who would like to receive letters, please write."

SANDY BECKER, 2011 READY ST., FLINT, MICH. . . . "I am 16 years old, 5'5", have long brunette hair and blue eyes. I'm hoping to receive mail from pen pals from all over the world. I promise to answer all letters as quickly as possible."

BETH THORPE, CO. RD. 350, MARQUETTE, MICH. . . . "I'm 5'3", blue eyes, blonde hair and 16 years of age. I want very much for someone to write to me."

MARIETTA FRICK, BOX 25, NORTH BRADLEY, MICH. . . . "I am 18 years of age, 5'3", with brown hair and blue eyes. I like hillbilly music and promise to answer all letters I receive."

KATHY KNOTT, RICHVILLE, MINN. . . . "My nickname is 'Sugar'. I'd love to write to servicemen and exchange photos. I am 17 years old, 5'3", have bright green eyes and light brown hair. I enjoy most sports and hillbilly music. Don't let me down, let me hear from you!"

EDNA MAE HUFFORD, BOX 13, FORBES, MO. . . . "I know servicemen like to receive mail from home and I would like to write them. I am 17 years old, 5'4", have dark hair and brown eyes. I just love swimming,



roller skating and dancing. Please drop me a line."

PATRICIA DE HAVEN, 217 HURON BLDG., KANSAS CITY, KANS. . . . "Here sits a 16-year-old, 5'2", with black hair and green eyes, with no one to write to. So come on, guys, let's hear from you!"

VIRGINIA TRAVIS, BOX 51-A, R.F.D. No. 1, WOODSTOCK, OHIO . . . "I'm 16 years old, 5'3", long brown hair and blue eyes. I would love to hear from girl and boy pen pals. I will answer all letters right away."

SHARON DVORAK, 542 ADAMS ST., WINNER, S. DAK. . . . "I am 16 years old, 5'2", with matching brown eyes and hair. I am interested in sports, music, etc. I would prefer servicemen between the ages of 17 and 20. I want to be a steady pen pal to a lot of you, so please write."

RETA WELLS, R. 2, BOX 640, WATERFORD, WISC. . . . "I am 17 years of age, have naturally curly light brown hair and blue eyes. I am 5'8" tall and like all kinds of music. I hope to hear from pen pals 18 to 24 years of age. I will be glad to exchange snapshots."

FAR WEST

LARRY SPRINGERLEY, BOX 4134, PHOENIX, ARIZ. . . . "A 34-year-old civilian, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair desires letters from girls in any part of the world. Interested in singing and song collecting and travel."

WANDA SANDERS, 1215 W. 58 ST., LOS ANGELES 37, CALIF. . . . "I am 17 years old, 5'2", have brown hair and brown eyes. I wish to write to servicemen and civilians. I will try very hard to answer all letters I receive."

marks and records. It can get mighty lone-
some up here when the long winter sets in.
How about dropping me a line, so that I can
tell you about our great north country?"

ENGLAND

DORIS MOORE, 61, PARK LANE, ROOTLE,
LIVERPOOL 20, ENGLAND . . . "I am 18
years of age. My hobbies are dancing, films
and collecting records. I would appreciate
hearing from boys in America. Thanking
you in anticipation."

ANNE M. HUGHES, 118, CHURCH ST., NEW-
CASTLE, STAFFS, ENGLAND . . . "I would
like very much to have friends in the US
and hope to receive many letters in the near
future. I am 17 years old, 5'3", have dark
brown hair and brown eyes."

MRS. JOAN COLEMAN, 64 ST. MARGARETS
CRESCENT, LEISTON, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND
... "I have just been given a copy of G.I.
JOE and want to say how very much I en-
joyed reading it. I was so pleased to see you
have a pen pals page and would like to have
my name included in the list. I would like
to hear from women pen pals in the US, and
elsewhere. I am 30 years of age and would
be so grateful to receive mail."

Fiji ISLANDS

JOHN E. NAIR, P.O. BOX 26, FIJI ISLANDS
... "Kindly publish my name in your pen
pals column. I am 17 years old, 5'8" and
would like to hear from girls all over the
world, particularly Hawaii. I will answer all
letters I receive."

FROM THE SERVICEMEN

ARMY

PFC GARY L. JOHNSON, RA142278, DET.
17 16313, FT. MACARTHUR, CALIF. . . .
"I am 19 years old, 5'7", have brown hair
and blue eyes. I enjoy dancing and playing
basketball. My home town is Great Bend,
Kansas. I will answer all letters right away."

PVT SHIRLEY A. McKENNA, WA109356,
HQ. CO. WAC CENTER, FT. McLELLAN,
ALA. . . . "I think the idea of having pen pals
is keen, particularly those from other coun-
tries. I am 20 years old and grew up in
Boston, Mass. I stand 5'2", with blond hair
and blue eyes. My nickname is 'Kenny'. I
like bowling, swimming, dancing and most
types of music."

PVT JEANNE VILK, WA214285, CLERICAL
TNG. CO. WAC CENTER, FT. McLELLAN,
ALA. . . . "Since I am a WAC I know how
nice it is to receive letters at mail call. I have
been in the service about 6 months. I am
5'3", have brown hair and brown eyes. I
enjoy all sports, but I'm particularly fond of
golf. All letters will be answered promptly,
so start them rolling."

PVT PEGGY J. RICHARDSON, WA8919672,
PVT SHARRON B. MARSH, WA611039,
CLERICAL TNG. CO. WAC CENTER, FT.
McLELLAN, ALA. . . . "Peggy is 5'2", has
black hair and dark brown eyes. She comes
from South Carolina and collects records and
postcards as a hobby. Her favorite sport is
basketball. Sherron hails from Oakland,
Calif. She is 5'1", has brown hair and brown
eyes. They will trade snapshots with all who
write."

PVT JOHN A. HELLER, JR., RA 19381080,
CO. 1, 11th INF. REGT., 2nd PLATOON,
FORT ORD, CALIF. . . . "I am a lonely GI
who would appreciate mail from whoever
would care to correspond with me. I am 17
years old, 5'10", have brown hair and brown
eyes. Would especially enjoy hearing from
girls from Indiana."

PVT SALVATORE R. SANTAPOLA, US
51374920, HQ. CO. STATION COMP (6003)
FT. ORD, CALIF. . . . "I love to receive mail
and would like to correspond with any girls
that are willing to write to me. I am 19 years
old, 5'9", have brown eyes and brown hair.
I love music, dancing and all sports. My
home town is Brooklyn."

PVT JAMES A. NEWTON, US52416181,
324th QM. CO. (PETRL. DEPOT) FORT
LEONARD WOOD, MO. . . . "I am 19 years
of age, blond hair, blue eyes and 5'8". I do
not receive much mail. Start those letters
rolling and I assure you that you'll get an
answer every time."

PFC JERRY STANDIFER, RA 18483756,
HQ. & HQ. BTRY, RC. RNC. BN., EARRIZO
20, NEW MEX. . . . "I am a lonesome soldier
that will welcome all letters with a quick
reply. Hoping to hear from you soon."

SP-2 SYLVAN SCHRANK, RA 12330671,
PVT HOWARD ARIAN, US 32420206, GB. R.
701st ORD. BN., FORT RILEY, KAN. . . .
"Sylvan, also called Sonny, comes from
Brooklyn, N. Y. He is 23 years old, has
brown hair and brown eyes. Howard hails
from Cleveland, Ohio, and has red hair

and brown eyes. Both fellows will be wait-
ing patiently to receive mail."

PVT WILLIAM T. ENGLISH, RA25181370,
CO. B, 701st ORD. BN., FORT RILEY, KAN.
... "I am 19 years old and 6' tall. I enjoy
all sports. Come on girls, let a lonely GI
hear from you!"

PVT JOE W. LEATH, RA16533356, HQ. A
HQ. CO., 11th ARMD. CAV. REGT., FORT
KNOX, KY. . . . "I'm another GI that would
like to hear from some gals. I'm almost 6',
have black hair and blue eyes. My home is
Gary, Ind."

PVT FRANK A. GREUX, ER21974998,
A.CO. 44th TANK BN., 2nd ABN. DIV.,
FORT BRAGG, N. C. . . . "I am 20 years old,
5'7", have brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm
from New York City. I'll be eagerly awaiting
to hear from girls between the ages of 16
and 22."

PVT RICHARD COLETTI, 21991031, D COM.
PANY, 1st TRNG. REG., FORT DIX, N. J.
... "I hope to make new friends through
your Pen Pals columns. I'm 18 years old,
dark blond hair and blue eyes. Be hearing
from you soon."

PFC JOHN COLTON, CO. R, 16th SPEC. BN.,
TRI. FORT JACKSON, S. C. . . . "Having just
returned from Korea and having been in the
army for 6 years, I have lost contact with
most of my friends. I haven't received a
letter for 2 months. I am 24 years old,
5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes. I
would be so happy to receive mail from
some girls."

PVT FRED D. PARK, 13534557, ROX 622,
BECKLEY, W. VA. . . . "I'm very interested
in writing to some girls between 16 and 18
years of age. I am almost 19 years old,
5'10", have brown hair and brown eyes. I
like all music and swimming is my favorite
sport. I would enjoy exchanging photos."

PFC ROGER WATKINS, PFC HOWARD
CORBIN, PFC PHIL THOMPSON, PFC NOR-
MAN WINGARD, 1st BN. SCH. RRIG., AA
& CM SCH. 4051, FORT BLISS, TEX. . . .

"We are all stationed at Fort Bliss which is
on the edge of the desert and therefore, we
are very lonely for mail from all parts of the
country. We are between the ages of 19 and
21 and would appreciate hearing from girls
about the same age."

NAVY

PACIFICNO B. GUINTO, SN 4680744, PER-
SONNEL OFFICE, USN, CGC, PORT HUE-
NEME, CALIF. . . . "I am 21 years old,
5'5", and was born in the Philippines. My
hobbies are playing ping-pong, basketball
and night soccer. Please drop me a line."

WAYNE DEMCAN PFS, FLEET GUNNERY
SCHOOL, U.S.N.S., SAN DIEGO 36, CALIF.
... "I would like to receive mail from girls
all over the world. My home is in Arkansas
and I will answer all letters. I am 19 years
old, 5'9", blond hair and blue eyes. My
favorite sport is skin-diving. Also, I enjoy
music, dancing and other sports."

CHARLES MAHER, AE-3, CIC ELECT.
MAINT. SHOP, US NAS GLYNCO, BRUN-
WICK, GA. . . . "I'm an electrician in the



EMELDA SANCHEZ, ROX 143, LOYALTON 9,
CALIF. . . . "I would appreciate having my
name printed in G.I. JOE. I'm from a very
small town and it gets mighty lonely here.
Would like very much to write to lonely
servicemen. I enjoy dancing and most sports.
I'm 16 years old, 5 feet tall, with brunette
hair and brown eyes."

ROXANNE WITHERBEE, 6007 ORCHARD
AVE., RICHMOND 6, CALIF. . . . "I'm 18
years old and I am now attending Junior
College. I stand 5'7", have hazel eyes and
long dark brown hair. I'm interested in writ-
ing to servicemen who also enjoy writing.
Write to me and I'll answer!"

MARTON GEE, 1717 STOCKTON ST., SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF. . . . "I'm 16 years old,
5'3", have black hair and brown eyes. I would
like to write to all lonely boys in the service.
My hobby is arts and crafts. So, come on,
boys, let me hear from you!"

TOMMY (EL-TIGRE) ARUEGO, 121 W.
ANDERSON ST., STOCKTON 6, CALIF. . . .
"I like all sports and love music, preferably
Latin! Cha-Cha, Samba, Mambo, Conga and
in an 'un-Latin' mood, western dances. My
hobby is illustration art. I would enjoy hear-
ing from girls between 18 and 24 years old.
I will answer all mail and exchange photos
if so desired."

LORETTA CARD, ROUTE No. 3, IUX 375,
SEDRHO-WOOLEY, WASH. . . . "I am 16
years old, light brown hair and big brown
eyes. I stand 5'6". Hoping to hear from
servicemen from around the world."

CANADA

APRIL DAHLGREN, 11957 ST. ALBERT RD.,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CAN. . . . "I am a
16-year-old Canadian girl interested in hear-
ing from boys from the US and elsewhere.
I am 5'3", dark auburn hair and blue eyes.
I love to oil paint and dance. I will answer
all letters promptly and hope to hear from
you very soon."

CAROLYN WATSON, 13107-120 AVE., EL-
MONTON, ALBERTA, CAN. . . . "I'm 16 years
old, 5'4", with blond hair and brown eyes. In-
terested in jazz and pop music. Would like
letters from pen pals all over the world."

DREW FRASER, YONGE ST., BRUKS FALLS,
ONTARIO, CAN. . . . "I am a boy who would
like to write to girls and boys in all coun-
tries. I enjoy movies, reading and sports.
Write soon!"

FRANCES ELLIS, 22 FISHER ST., TORONTO
3, ONTARIO, CAN. . . . "I am 19 years old
and would love to hear from boys in the
service. I'm 5'6" tall, have brown hair and
blue eyes. I will answer all letters and ex-
change snapshots. So come on, boys, get
busy."

JUDY LOCK, GENERAL DELIVERY, DAW-
SON CREEK, B. C., CAN. . . . "I have read
with growing interest each issue of G.I. JOE
and would now like to write to you friendly
guys and gals in 'Pen Pal land.' I am 18
years old, 5'2", with dark red hair and brown
eyes. My home is right off the world-famous
Alaska highway. My hobbies are varied: sing-
ing, corresponding, movies, collecting post-



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Navy. My home town is New Orleans. I stand 6'2", 19 years old, with brown hair and green eyes. I hope I'll hear from all of you real soon."

GARY L. KRUEGER, AKA 482024, NATU-NAS SUPPLY, OLATHE, KANS. . . "I am 19 years old, with black hair and blue eyes. I sure would like to correspond with some 16 to 19-year-old girls. I enjoy writing letters, dancing and playing football."

JOSEPH V. HAVENER, S.T. "JET REPAIR SHOP", N.A.T.C. PATUXENT RIVER, MD.

"I am 20 years old and have been in the Navy two years. I would enjoy hearing from girls in the Eastern part of the U.S. Come on, girls, don't let me down. Write soon."

RICHARD C. ALTMAN, HN4728497, WARD G., U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, R. I. . . "I have always wanted to receive letters from girls all over the globe and I think that this will give me the opportunity to do so. I am 5'10" have brown eyes and brown hair. I will faithfully answer all letters."

ANDREW J. RUZECH, HN 4513983, WARD F., U.S. NAVAL HOSP., NEWPORT, R. I. . . "In reading your G.I. JOE PEN PALS section I found there were many girls that wanted to write to lonely servicemen. I work in a hospital and know there are many patients here who would appreciate receiving some mail."

A. H. HANESSETH, AD 27179956, e/o NAS OPERATIONS A/C MAINTENANCE, NAS QUONSET PT., R. I. . . "I would enjoy hearing from young ladies from the South-eastern section of the U.S. I am 27 years old and will answer and exchange photos with anyone of any age."

EUGENE F. BOSS, HN US, CAMP BARRETT DISPENSARY, MCS QUANTICO, VA. . . "I'm a hospital Corpman in the Navy station with the Marines. I am 24 years old,

5'7", have brown hair and hazel eyes. I would particularly enjoy hearing from girls interested in nursing."

MARINE CORPS

PVT W. J. MCKENZIE, 1585686, HAS BTRY, PFC LUIS J. DE LEON, 1600236, GOLF BTRY, PVT DENNIS R. MURRAY, 1581581, HOTEL BTRY, 3rd BN, 11th MAR, 1st DIV, (FMF), CAMP PENDELTON, CALIF. . .

"We are all the same age, 18 years old. Dennis is called Tex. They call McKenzie Rocky and Luis is nicknamed Leo. All letters will be welcomed."

CPL. SHERMAN PITTMAN III, 1487410, HAS BTRY, 1st MAAM, BN, "MCTC, TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIF. . . "I'm originally from Detroit. I am 20 years old, 6', with dark hair and brown eyes. I'll be waiting for letters from pen pals."

CPL JAMES C. FOHNER, 1471684, 2nd 4.5 ROCKET BTRY FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. . . "I would like to correspond with girls from Mass., R. I. and Conn. I am from New Bedford, Mass. I stand 5'11", have hazel eyes, brown hair and I am 21 years old."

PVT R. C. CHAPMAN, 1555597, MAR-14 "DAKER" MAG-14, N.A.A.S., EDENTON, N. C. . . "I am 19 years old and would like to join your Pen Pals list. My eyes and hair are brown and I'm 5'11". So please, get busy and write."

AIR FORCE

A/3C DONALD BEATY, AF1461600B, 3600th TRANS. SQDN., LUKE A.F.B., GLENDALE, ARIZ. . . "I am anxious to make new friends through G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS. I am 5'8", have black hair and blue eyes. I'll be waiting to hear from you."

A/2C ROY KEMP, 3600th M.V.S., AF 18488593, LUKE AFB, GLENDALE, ARIZ. . . "I am 5'10", with brown eyes and dark hair. My main interests are hot rods and horses. I also enjoy listening to hillbilly and

popular music. I'm looking forward to receiving letters. Don't let me down."

A/2C RUSSELL C. BROWN, AF37865819, 340th AAE MAINT. SQDN., BOX 294, WHITEMAN AFB, MO. . . "I'm a lone-some airman who enjoys all sports especially skating. I am 27 years old, 5'10", have brown eye and black hair. I'll be so happy to exchange letters."

A/3C FRANK D. ANDERSON, A/2C PETE R. CALLEGOS, A/3C BILLY J. BRADY, HQS. 803 ARB, DAVIS-MONTHAN A.F.B., TUCSON, ARIZ. . . "There are three of us stationed together, all 19 years of age. We would like to hear from as many girls as possible. We will answer all mail."

A/2C JOHNNY J. BARTSCH, 12390125, 4750 AIR BASE SQDN., VINCENT AIR FORCE BASE, YUMA, ARIZ. . . "I do not receive much mail, so how about dropping me a few lines? My home is Brooklyn but I'm strictly a Yankee fan. I am 22 years old, 5'10", have blue eyes and brown hair."

A/2C R. D. JOHNSON, AF19533545, BOX 307, 3083rd AIR POLICE SQDN., FAIRFIELD AIR FORCE STATION, FAIRFIELD, CALIF. . . "I am 20 years old, 5'10", 180 pounds, have dark hair and green eyes. Why don't you write, real soon?"

A/2C RICHARD HILL, AF19510327, BOX E-48, McCLELLAN AFB, CALIF. . . "I am 21 years old and would love to correspond with girls in the states. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and 6'1". I enjoy many sports and just love to dance. Hope to hear from you soon."

A/3C THOMAS W. QUACKENBUSH, AF 28985749, HEDRONSEC 3275th ABGP, PARKS, A.F.B., BOX 103, CALIF. . . "Receiving letters in the service is a lot of relief for a fly-boy such as I, so I will be prompt in answering letters from any girl. I am 18 years old, 5'9", have blue eyes and blond hair. I am eagerly awaiting to

hear from as many of your readers as possible."

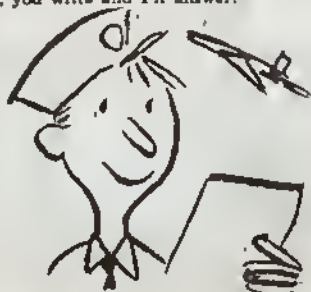
A/2C PAUL ROUPE, 34th BOMB SQDN., EGLIN AUX FIELD No. 9, FLA. . . "I am a Negro airman stationed in Florida and very lonesome since I don't receive any mail from home. My home is in Pennsylvania. Every letter I receive will be answered."

A/2C JOHN P. PODANY, 37th BOMB. 17th BOMB WING, EGLIN A.F. AUX FIELD No. 9, FLA. . . "I am a Negro, 5'7", and 19 years old. I sure would love to hear from many of you."

A/1C DENZEL JUDD, 17th AIR POLICE SQUADRON, EGLIN A.F.B., AUX No. 9, FLA. . . "I would like very much to receive letters from girls all over the world. I'm 23 years old, 5'9", black hair and brown eyes."

A/2C CROSSBY McLENDON, JR., 17th AIR POLICE SQDN., EGLIN A.F. AUX. No. 9, FLA. . . "I am 19 years old, 5'10", have dark hair. I hope to hear from girls all over and will answer all letters and exchange photos."

A/3C BILL HOPPMAN, AF 19354279, 1373rd M&C SQDN. BOX 161, PALM BEACH, FLA. . . "I am 19 years old, 6'1" tall and hail from California. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I like just about everything, especially writing letters. So come on, gals, you write and I'll answer!"



A/2C LARRY C. KNOPP, 304th OPERATIONS SQDN., HUNTER A.F.B., SAVANNAH, GA. . . "I'm an airman who gets along well with everyone and I enjoy making new friends. I am 18 years old, brown hair and blue eyes. Drop me a line, won't you?"

A/2C GILES W. ROBERTS, A/2C DARRYL R. LANDON, A/2C FRANK FRISBY, A/2C NORMAN T. SEIBERT, 46th COMM. SQDN., BARKSDALE A.F.B., LA. . . "We read each edition of G.I. JOE and with us it's tops. Please write, girls, and we promise to answer the letters we receive."

A/3C JOHN PETBALE, AF12474829, 1292 AAC, LORING A.F.B., ME. . . "Glad! How about writing to me? I am 20 years old, have dark curly hair, brown eyes and 6' tall. My home town is New York. Please get that letter paper out and write."

A/3C ROMAN SANTIAGO, AF 10109932, 99th FIELD MAINTENANCE SQDN., WEST-OVER A.F.B., MASS. . . "My home is in Honolulu, Hawaii and I would enjoy corresponding with girls all over the world. I am 6' tall, dark hair, brown eyes and 20 years old. I'm very lonely and I promise to answer all letters. Please write!"

A/3C JAMES A. BROWN, AF 14596730, 99th A&E. MAINTENANCE SQ. WESTOVER A.F.B., CHICOPPE FALLS, MASS. . . "I am an ardent reader of G.I. JOE. I'm a Negro, 18 years old, 5'10" in height. My home is in Tennessee."

A/2C BILLY I. FAIR, AF1206483, BOX J-4, A/2C HOWARD VAN ACHEN, AF1128-2929, BOX E-40, A/3C SIDNEY CLARK, AF-13553242, BOX D-2, A/3C RAYMOND BURDETTE, AF15571873, BOX D-1, WURT-SMITH, A.F.B., OSCADA, MICH. . . "We don't receive much mail and would appreciate it if you would include us in the Pen Pals list. If girls would write us a few letters the dust wouldn't be so thick in our mail box."

A/3C RONALD E. WEIDNER, AF15550688, 3398th STUDENT SQDN., P.O. BOX 184, KEESLER, A.F.B., MISS. . . "How about girls all over the US dropping a line to a boy from Ohio. I am 18 years of age, 6', tall, green eyes and light brown hair. I like sports and rock 'n' roll music. Let's get with it, girls, please write!"

A/3C JAMES L. NARD, AF14624335, 5635 TRANSRON, BENO, NEVADA . . . "I'm 20 years old and hail from Tennessee. I stand 5'10" tall. My interests are sports, dancing and making sports models. I hope to make new friends throughout the country."

A/3C CHARLES J. SCOCCINS, AF14601142, 3633th TRANSRON, STEAD AFB, BENO, NEV. . . "I very seldom get any mail and I think your magazine will help me. I am 19 years old, 5'10", have black hair and brown eyes. I'm originally from North Carolina."

A/3C LAWRENCE EARLY, AF14625653, 4635th TRANSRON, STEAD AFB, BENO, NEV. . . "I was wondering if you could help me receive mail from people throughout the world. I'm 20 years old, 5'10", have black hair and brown eyes. So hurry, all you pen pals, and write!"

A/2C JOSEPH RADAY, 817th AIR POLICE SQDN., PORTSMOUTH A.F.B., N. H. . . "I am 19 years old, 6' tall, and have brown hair and brown eyes. Start the letters coming, girls."

A/2C CURTIS BUSIL, 16518693, 312th TRANSPORTATION SQDN., CLOVIS A.F.B., CLOVIS, N. M. . . "I am 18 years old, 6' and very lonely. So start the mail rolling, girls. I'll be more than happy to answer letters with snapshots."

A/2C JOE D. LOGAN, AF23300190, 85 A.B. GROUP, SEYMOUR JOHNSON A.F.B., N.C. . . "I would love to hear from girls around my age. I am 21 years old, 5'6", and my home town is Tennessee."

PAUL SAMPSON, AF 21264326, HQ. 53 AIR DEF. DIV., OKLAHOMA CITY A.F.B., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. . . "I am presently serving a four-year tour of duty in the service. I am 20 years old, 5'10", have brown hair and brown eyes. Hope to hear from girls in the states."

A/3C WIEBUR D. CAMPBELL, AF14630255, A/3C JAMES STEPHENS, AF16431133, A/3C ROBERT FLORA, AF15557424, 796th AC&W SQDN., HARTLEYSVILLE, OKLA. . . "Please include our names in your Pen Pals list and we promise to answer all letters and exchange photos. We would enjoy hearing from girls between 16 and 20 years of age."

A/3C ROMOND FUENTES, BIRD, 1608th AIR TER. SQDN., CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S. C. . . "I would like to hear from girls all over the world. I am 5'10", black hair and brown eyes. I will answer all letters."

A/3C JACK A. YOUNG, 28th INSTALLATIONS SQ., ELLSWORTH A.F.B., S. D. . . "I am 22 years old, 5'10", have brown hair and brown eyes. I love to write letters and hope to receive many."

A/3C MARSHALL RAWLINGS, BOX 6, 28th INSTALLATIONS SQ., ELLSWORTH A.F.B., S. D. . . "I don't receive mail from anyone and I believe your G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS column might help me to receive some. My name hasn't been called at mail call for 13 months. I am 19 years old, 5'10", have light brown hair and brown eyes. Don't let me down and write soon."

A/2C CARSON A. CARTER, AF16503854, 903rd AC&W SQDN., GETTYSBURG, S.D. . . "I am 19 years old and my home is Hammond, Indiana. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I'll be glad to answer all mail."

A/3C RONALD J. CANNON, AF15538057, 903 AC&W SQDN., GETTYSBURG A.F.B., S. D. . . "I don't receive much mail and would like very much to. I am 20 years old, have black hair and brown eyes."

A/3C RAYMOND J. DOUGLAS, AF23009081, 903 AC&W SQDN., GETTYSBURG, S. D. . . "I am 19 years old and live in Fess Wayne, Ind. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and like

all sports and most music. It will help brighten the days if some young girls would write to me."

A/3C GLEN P. LOVELACE, JR., AF18489893, BOX 427, 95th F.M.S., BIGGS A.F.B., TEXAS . . . "I'm 18 years old, 5'7", have brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy football and hill-billy music. Please write!"

A/3C FRANKLIN A. TAYLOR, AF19353729, A/3C RICHARD A. SORENSON, AF27360176, A/2C PAT C. BARELO, AF38214901, A/3C JAMES L. FISHER, AF55284025, A/3C JOHN R. HOPPER, AF1746393, A/3C RICHARD N. HOOVER, AF14623015, A/3C JOE STOFER, AF 13343634, A/3C JOHN H. MONTCOMERY, AF15567181, A/2C CLENN E. WOLFGANG, AF15531333, 819th AC&W SQDN., ELLINGTON A.F.B., TEXAS. . . "We are all based together and would love to hear from girls who enjoy writing. Please make 9 airmen happy by letting us hear from you."



A/2C W. H. ELLIOTT, AF13431841, 722 FIGHTER DAY SQDN., BOX 37, FOSTER A.F.B., TEXAS . . . "I am 18 years old, 5'10", blond crew cut and blue eyes. I lettered in all sports in school, and take night classes at college. Would like to write girls and their families. This will make me feel at home away from home."

A/1C JOHNNY BETTUA, A/6 BASE COMMUNICATIONS, LABEDO, A.F.B., TEXAS. . . "I'm a progressive jazz fan. I also like rhythm and blues music. I'm 20 years old, 5'8", have black hair and blue eyes. How about writing me? My home state is Connecticut."

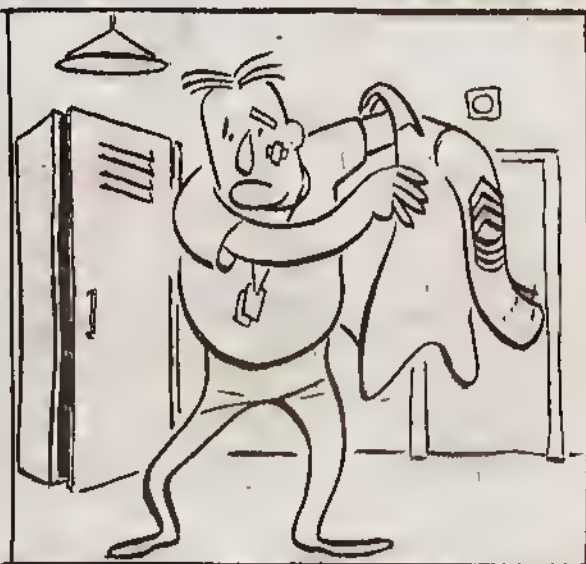
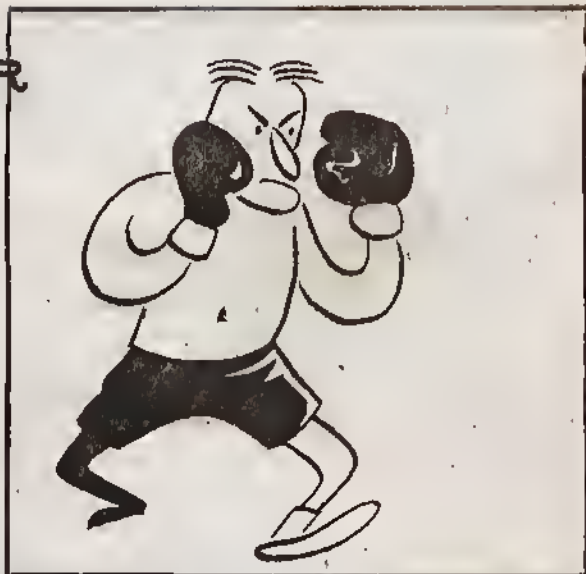
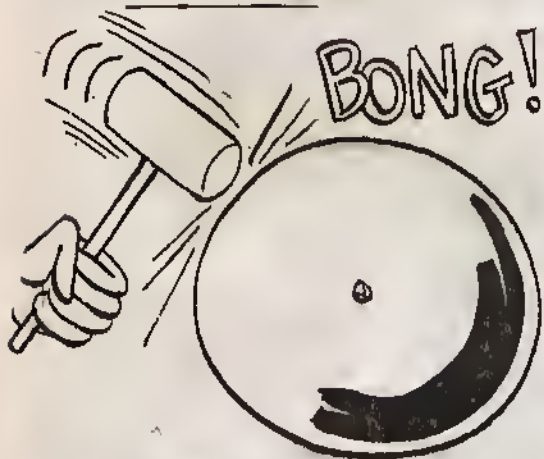
A/2C JERRY WATSON, AF1248363, P.O. BOX 1553, LACKLAND A.F.B., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS . . . "I'm 20 years old, 5'10", have light brown hair and hazel eyes. I like football and jitterbugging. Let's hear from you Yankee girls!"

A/2C ROBERT TIFPLE, 403th TRANS. SQDN., LANGLEY A.F.B., VA. . . "I would enjoy hearing from any girls who are willing to write. I am 20 years old, 6', blond hair and blue eyes."

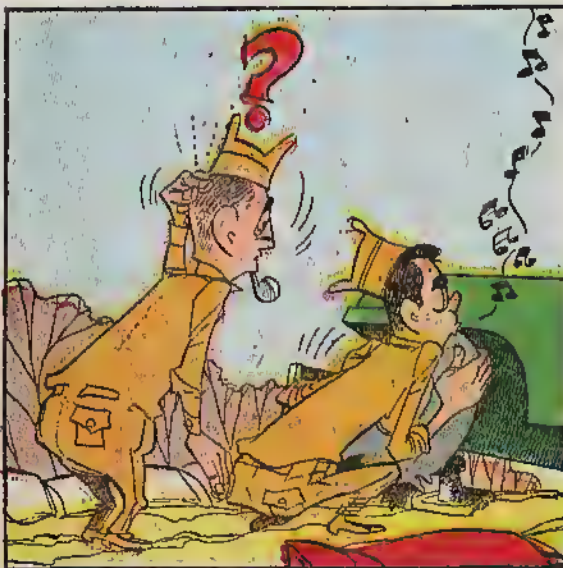
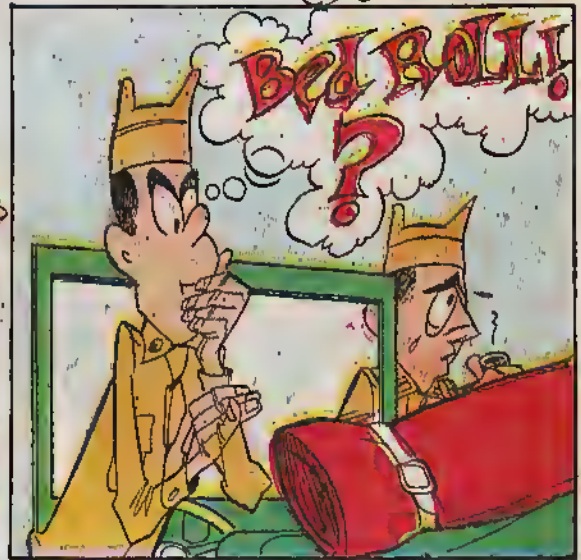
A/1C WOLFGANG GIES, 405th TRANS. SQDN., LANGLEY A.F.B., VA. . . "I am 20 years old, and would enjoy receiving mail. How about it, girls, cheer up an airman with letters?"

THIS IS YOUR FEATURE - SEND US YOUR LETTERS!

IN THIS CORNER



PVT. SCHEMER in
SPARE BLANKET



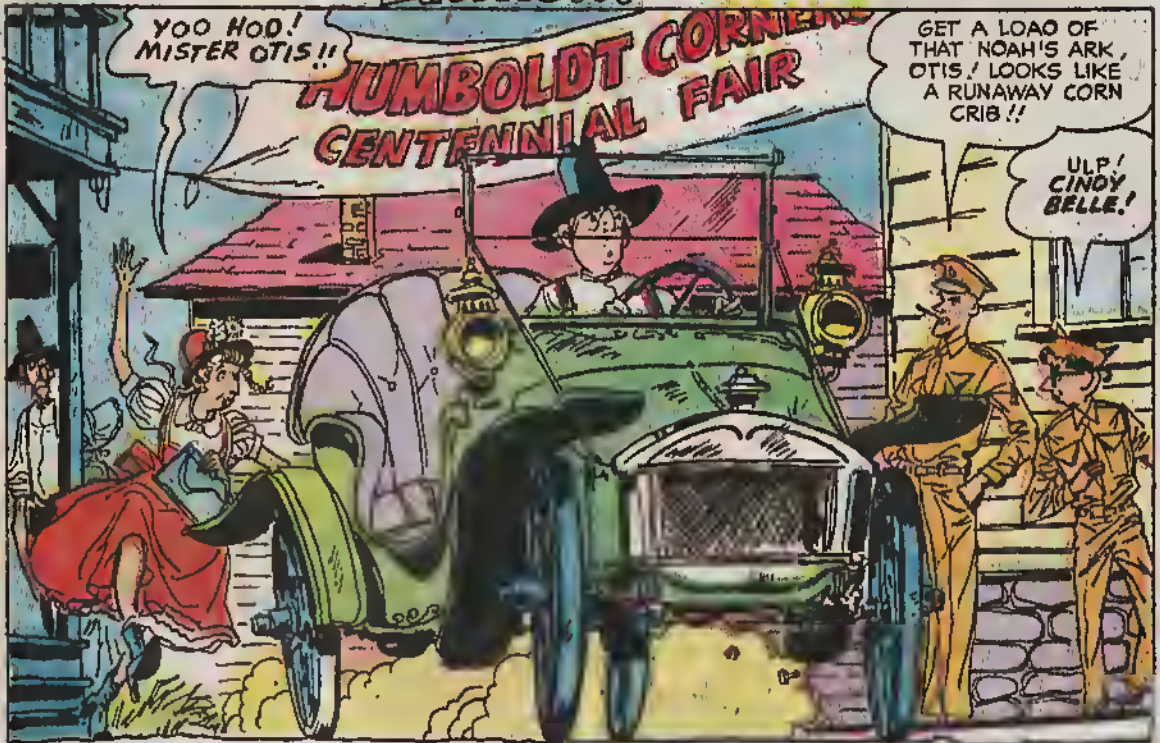
G.I. Joe

Come Away With Me,
Lucille...

IN 1857, COLONEL JEREMIAH P. HUMBOLDT, 5TH CONFEDERATE CAVALRY, WHILE ON A SCOUTING TRIP IN THE OZARK HILLS, GOT HIS FOOT CAUGHT IN A GOPHER HOLE. WHEN THE SEARCH PARTIES FINALLY FOUND HIM TWO DAYS LATER, THE COLONEL WAS STILL STUCK TO THE HOLE. BUT THEY FOUND THAT HE HAD WRITTEN SOMETHING ON A SHEET OF NOTE PAPER. IT READ:

HUMBOLDT CORNERS
POPULATION — 1

WELL, THAT WAS THE BEGINNING, AND RIGHT NOW WE ARE BACK IN HUMBOLDT CORNERS. IT IS 1957, AND THE TOWNS-PEOPLE ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR EXISTENCE. LET'S JOIN THEM...



'HEY, CINDY! WHERE'D THAT OL' BOMB COME FROM?

Y'MEAN THAT CAR THAT JUS' WENT BY? OH, YOU'LL SEE OODLES OF 'EM IN THE BIG RACE!

NOW, WHERE'D MR. OTIS RUN OFF TO?

OLD TIMER CAR RACE

From
Clemens
Pigeon
Hollow
Dill

OLD TIMER CAR RACE

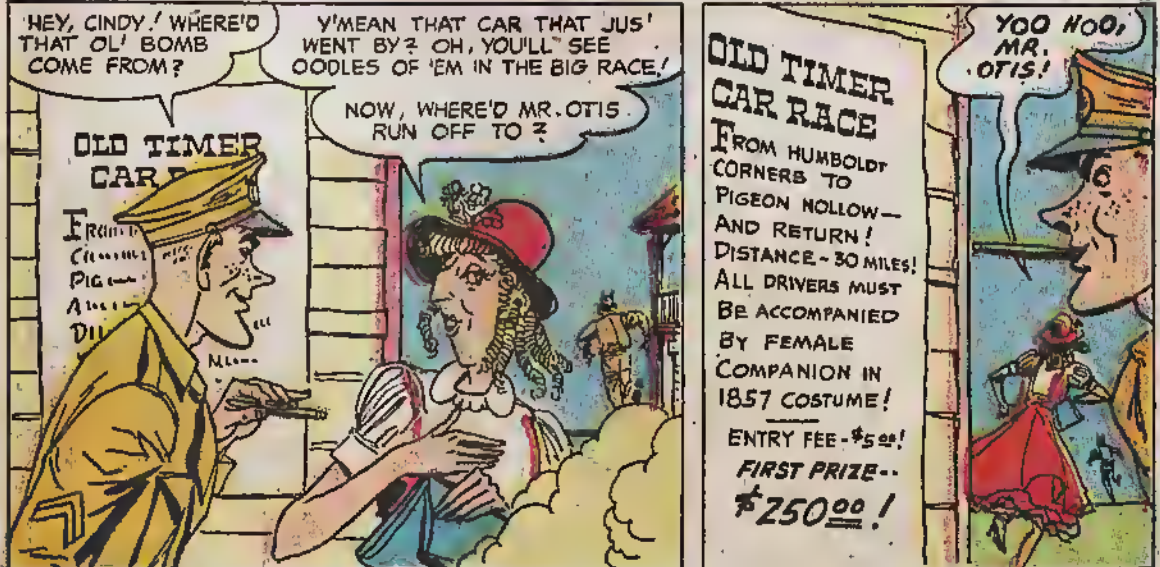
FROM HUMBOLDT CORNERS TO PIGEON HOLLOW—AND RETURN! DISTANCE—30 MILES! ALL DRIVERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FEMALE COMPANION IN 1857 COSTUME!

ENTRY FEE—\$5.00!

FIRST PRIZE—

\$250.00!

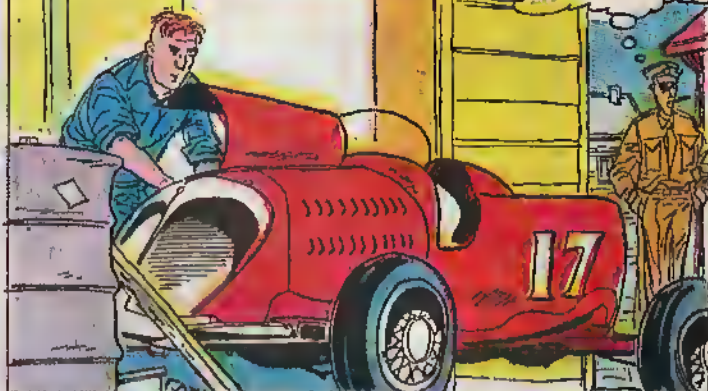
YOO HOO! MR. OTIS!



TWO-FIFTY IN CASH!!
BOY! I SURE CAN USE **THAT**
KINDA DOUGH! BUT WHERE'M
I EVER GONNA GET A
MUSEUM ON FOUR WHEELS?

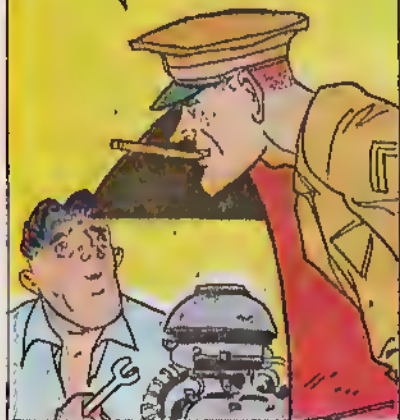


HENRY'S GARAGE

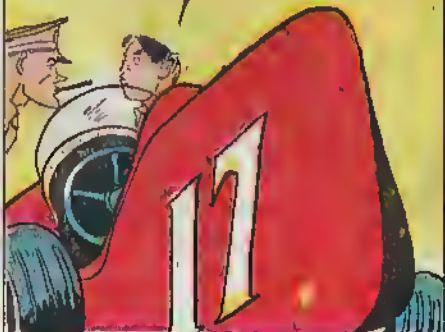


THERE JUST GOTTA
BE SOMETHIN' I
CAN DO... HMMM—
I CAN "BORROW"
THE COLONEL'S
STAFF CAR AN'
SORTA SMASH
IT UP A LITTLE...

SAY — THAT'S A NICE LOOKIN'
GAR Y'GOT THERE, BROTHER!
CAN SHE GO?



GO!!? WHY, YO'RE LOOKIN' AT THE
CAR WHAT WON MOS' EVERY BIG RACE
UP NORTH! FELLER WHAT OWNED 'ER
RAN OUTA MONEY AN' LEFT 'ER HERE!
BUT SHE DON'T DO ME MUCH GOOD,
'CAUSE THEY DON'T GO IN FER CAR
RACIN' IN THESE PARTS!

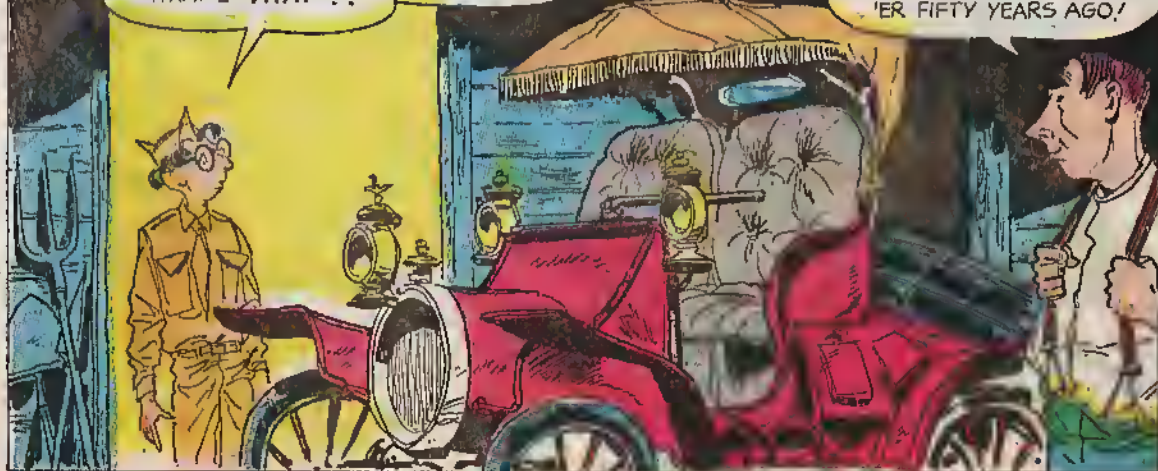


THAT'S WHAT YOU
SAY! NOW, LISTEN...
BZZZ... BZZZ...



MEANWHILE, OTIS HAS MANAGED TO OUTDISTANCE CINDY BELLÉ AND...

HI, (PUFF) MR. MERLIN (PUFF-PUFF)
WHAT'S **THAT**??



AN OLE TIME MOTOR
CAR, LI'L FELLER! MY
OLE UNCLE NEWT BOUGHT
'ER FIFTY YEARS AGO!

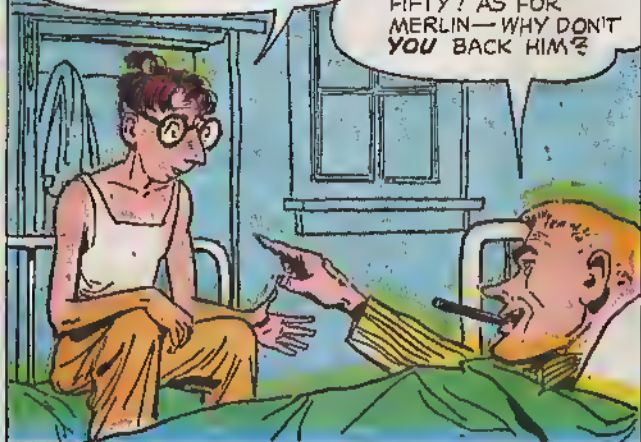
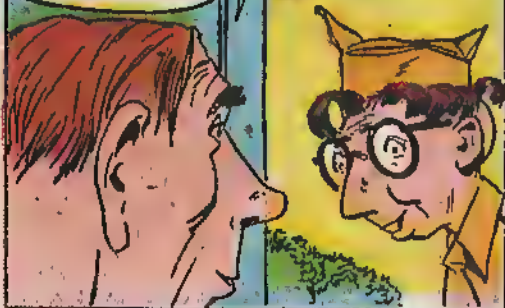
YES, SIR! AH'M GONNA ENTER THE OLE TIMER RACE, BUT I JUS' AIN'T GOT FIVE DOLLARS FER THE ENTRY FEE! SAY, S'POSE YOU SCOOT BACK TO CAMP AN' TELL READY-MONEY! HE'LL BACK ME IN THE BIG RACE!

SURE THING, MR. MERLIN!

THAT NIGHT...

BUT, READY! WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO BACK MERLIN? HE'S GOT A REAL OLE CAR!

YEAH? WELL, I GOT ME A REAL CAR, AN' IT'S GONNA WIN ME THE TWO-FIFTY! AS FOR MERLIN—WHY DON'T YOU BACK HIM?



AND SO, THE DAY OF THE BIG RACE...

ALL READY FOR THE BIG RACE, MR. MERLIN?

N-NO THANK YE, LI'L FELLER—I AIN'T A GOIN'...

CAIN'T FIGGER WHAT HAPPENED TO READY-MONEY! Y'SEE... I AIN'T GOT THE FIVE DOLLARS...

I'VE GOT FIVE DOLLARS, AN' READY SAID IF I WANTED TO I COULD BACK YOU! IT'S ALL YOURS, MR. MERLIN!

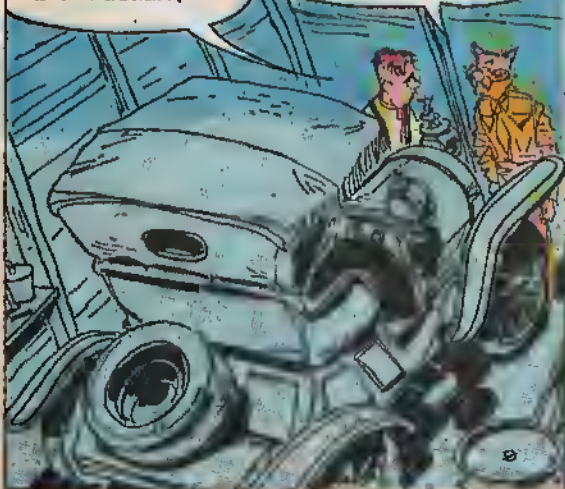


THAT'S MIGHTY KIND OF YOU, BUT I GOTTA HAVE A LADY TO RIDE ALONG WITH ME! RULES SAYS SO, LI'L FELLER!

GOSH! I WISH I COULD HELP YOU, MR. MERLIN—I SURE WISH I COULD HELP YOU...

I THINK YA CAN, LI'L FELLER...

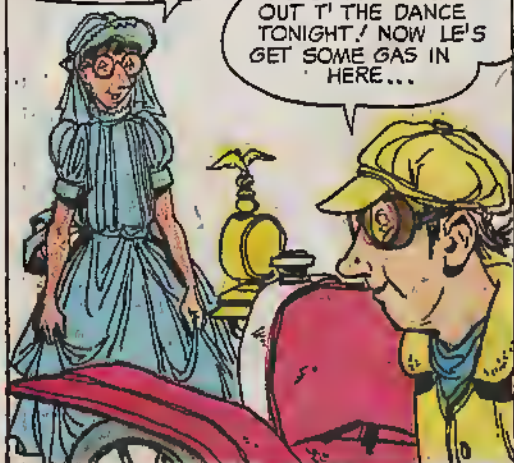
I CAN?



AND SO...

HOW-HOW DO I
LOOK, MR. MERLIN?

FINE, LI'L FELLER!
WHY, EF I DIDN'T
KNOW WHO YA WAS
I'D BE ASKIN' YA
OUT T' THE DANCE
TONIGHT! NOW LE'S
GET SOME GAS IN
HERE...

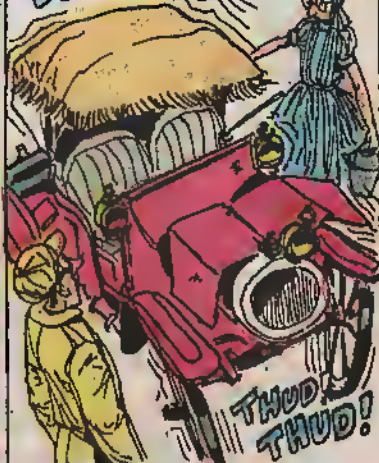


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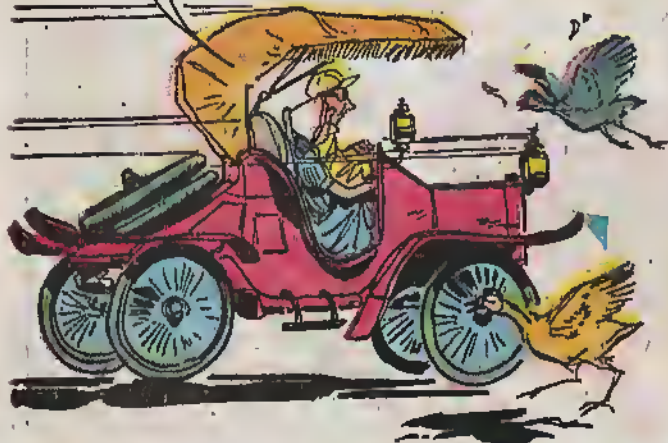
MERLIN'S
MOVE-ALONG
LINIMENT



BANG! BRRRRRR



UNCLE NEWT SAID SHE'D GO, BUT
AH DIDN'T FIGGER ON NOTHIN' LIKE
THIS HERE! HOLD OH, SON!

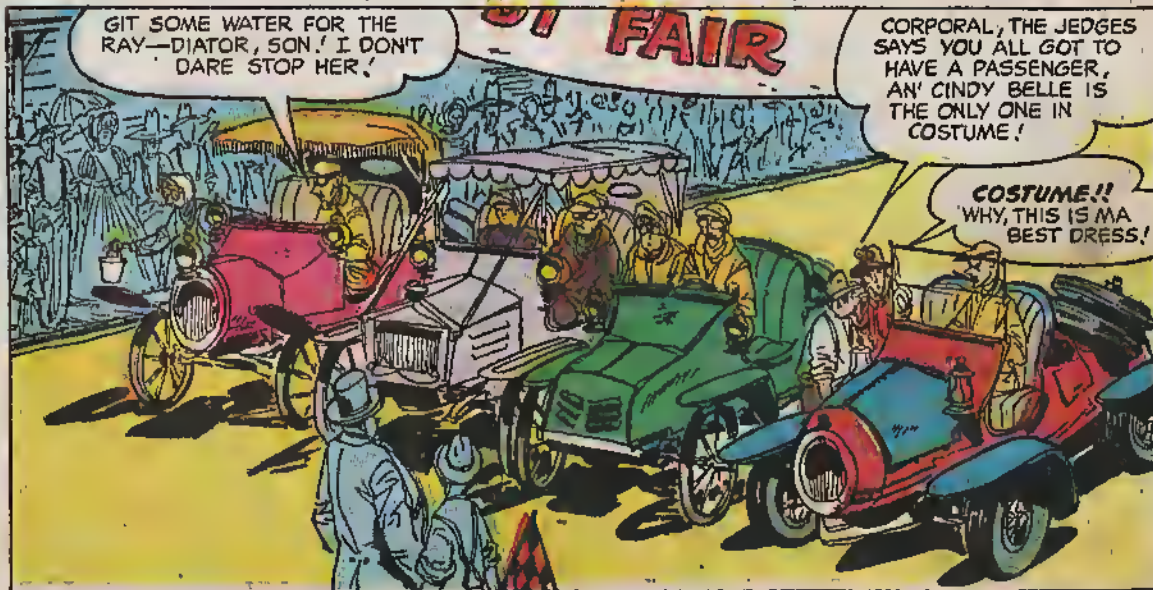


WHAT'S THE MATTER,
MR. MERLIN?

SHE'S TOO
HOT! GOTTA
SLOW 'ER
DOWN TILL I
CAN GIT SOME
WATER...



GIT SOME WATER FOR THE
RAY-DIATOR, SON! I DON'T
DARE STOP HER!

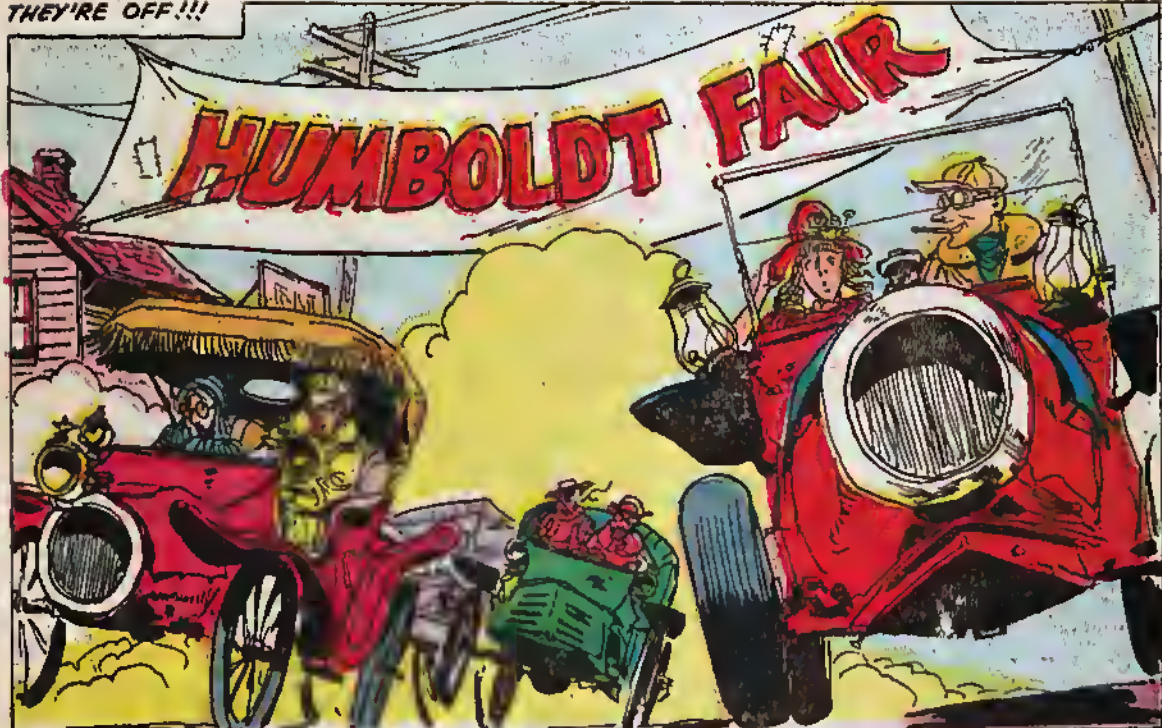


CORPORAL, THE JEDGES
SAYS YOU ALL GOT TO
HAVE A PASSENGER,
AN' CINDY BELLE IS
THE ONLY ONE IN
COSTUME!

COSTUME!!
WHY, THIS IS MA
BEST DRESS!

THEY'RE OFF!!!

HUMBOLDT FAIR



AFTERNOON, FOLKS—THIS HYAR'S YORE FAVORITE SPORTIN' ANNOUNCER, WHITEY BUTCHER, BRINGIN' Y'ALL THIS GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE! AN' **THAR THEY GO!!**
CORPORAL REILLY TAKES THE LEAD...



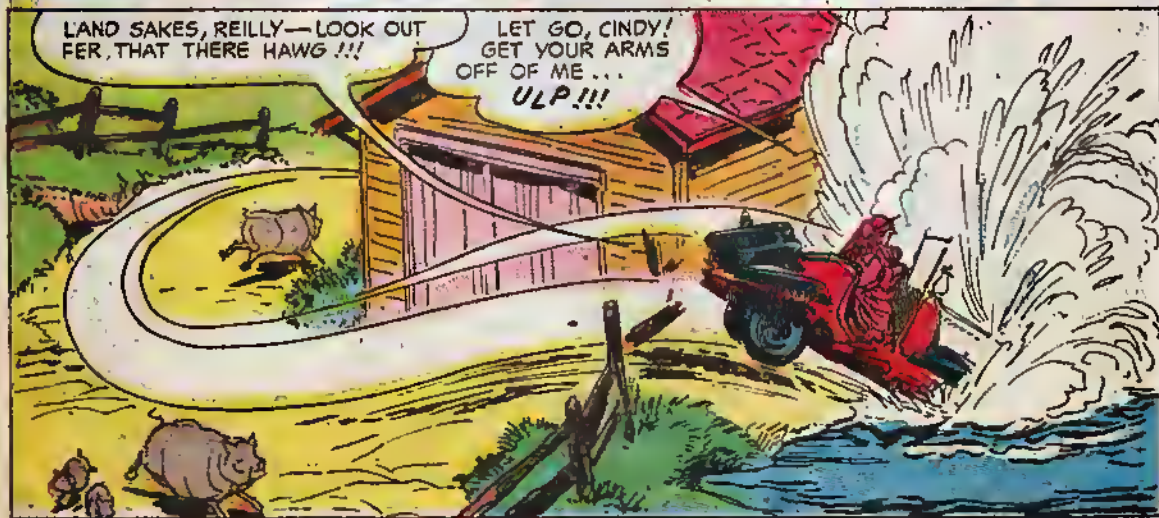
CAN'T WE GO FASTER, MR. MERLIN?

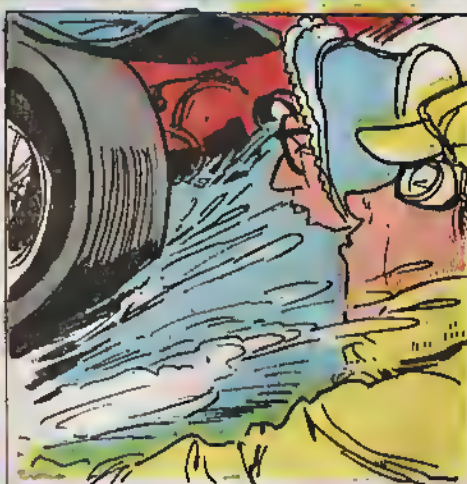
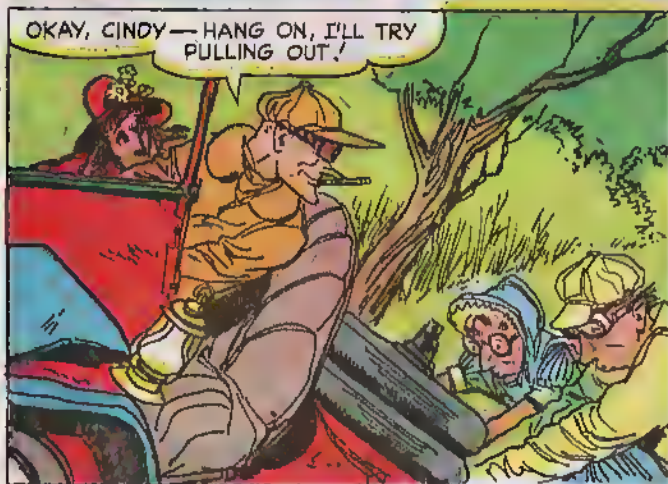
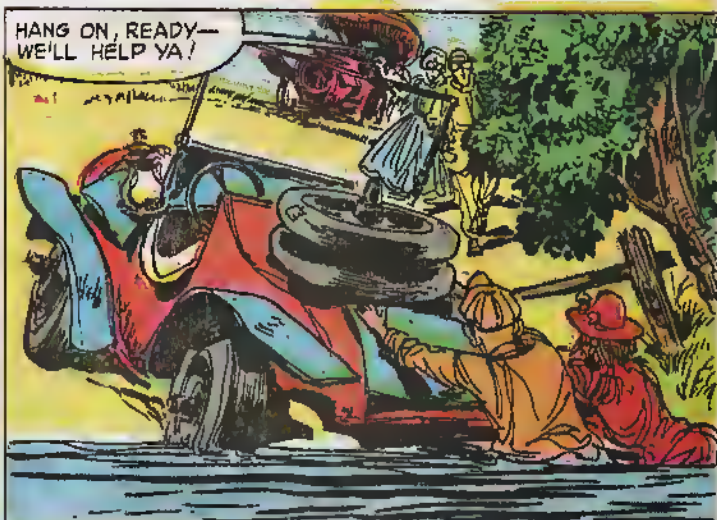
NOT YET, LI'L FELLER! SHE'S STILL TOO HOT! WE'LL CATCH UP ON THE NEXT TURN!!



LAND SAKES, REILLY—LOOK OUT FER THAT THERE HAWG!!!

LET GO, CINDY! GET YOUR ARMS OFF OF ME...
ULP!!!

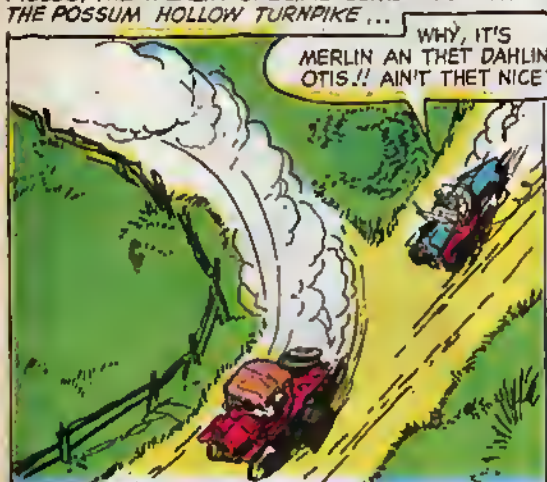




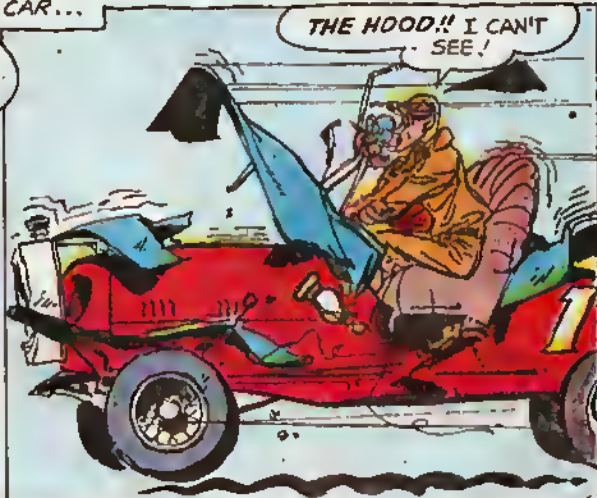


REILLY'S "LITTLE JOKE" HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A SHORT CUT. AFTER A WILD RIDE ACROSS THE FIELDS, THE MERLIN SPECIAL COMES OUT ON THE POSSUM HOLLOW TURNPIKE ...

BUT REILLY IS CONCENTRATING ONLY ON THE PRIZE MONEY, AND AS HE OPENS UP HIS DISGUISED RACING CAR ...



WHY, IT'S MERLIN AN THET DAHLIN' OTIS!! AIN'T THET NICE?



THE HOOD!! I CAN'T SEE!

CORPORAL REILLY—ALL THE PARTS IS COMING UNSTRUNG!!

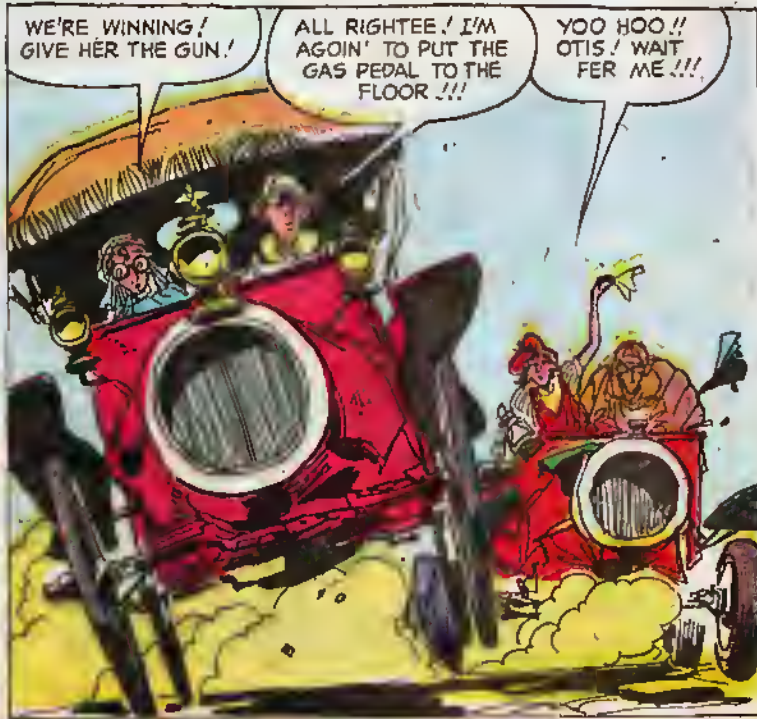
GRRR !! I KNOW IT!!! IT WAS THAT BLASTED POND AND THESE PUNK ROADS!!

SLOWLY THE MERLIN SPECIAL FORGES AHEAD...

WE'RE WINNING! GIVE HER THE GUN!

ALL RIGHTEE! I'M AGOIN' TO PUT THE GAS PEDAL TO THE FLOOR!!!

YOO HOO!! OTIS! WAIT FER ME!!!

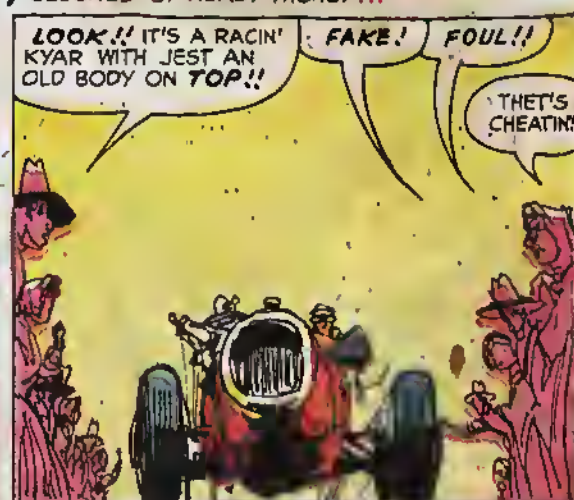
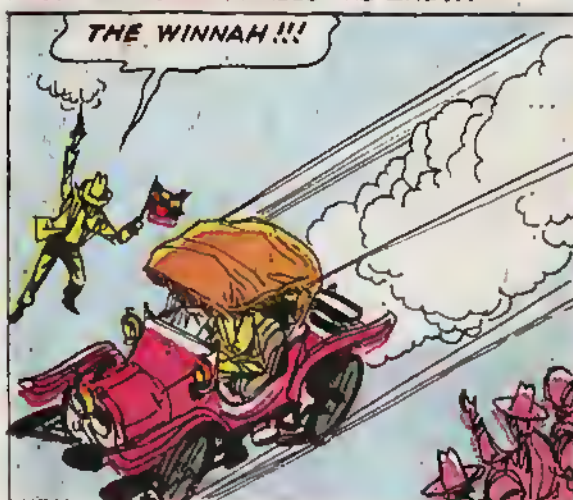


IT'S POWERFUL TWO-CYLINDER ENGINE GULPING "MERLIN'S MOVE-ALONG-MULE LINAMENT," THE SPECIAL SHOWS A BLINDING SPURT OF SPEED...



... AND SLASHES ACROSS THE LINE...

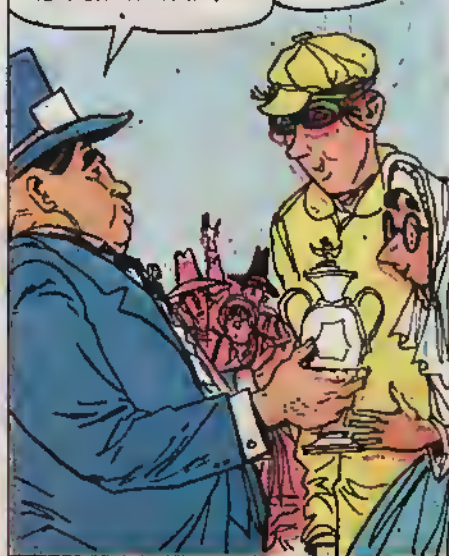
FOLLOWED BY READY-MONEY...



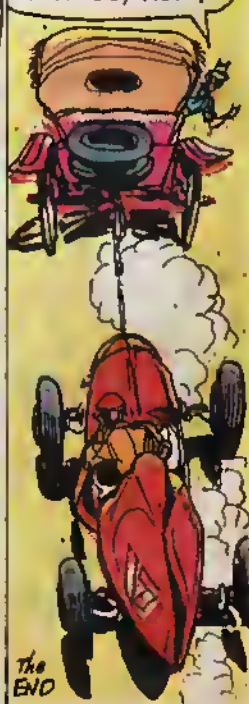
REILLY'S HOOD COMPLETELY FOLDS, WRAPS ITSELF AROUND HIS WINDSHIELD, AND...



MERLIN, AS MAYOR OF THIS HYAR TOWN, AN' ALSO AS GRAN' MARSHAL OF OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, IT GIVES ME GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CUP CONTAININ' \$250. (WHICH IS WHAT REALLY INT'RESTS YA, HUH, BOY?) FOR WINNIN' THET THRILLIN' CAR RACE! I'M PROUD OF YA, NEPHEW MERLIN!



HEY, READY! WANT TO RIDE UP HERE WITH US, HUH?



DEAR GERTRUDE

Long Range, Texas
April 6, 1957

Dear Gertrude,

I've got some real big news for you, babe, something that'll make you real proud of me, I mean more proud of me than you are right now, and I can hardly wait to hear how this real big news hits you.

Of course, it ain't exactly definite yet, Gertrude, it's still sort of a rumor here around the barracks. My pal Orville Cot was the first one to know and he started whispering it about a couple of days ago, but he isn't speaking to me direct any more on account of he's so jealous it's me that's been picked for this honor instead of him. Honest, Gertrude, I've got this Orville all figured out by now, he's what you call one of them warm weather friends. You know, when everything is going along smooth and O.K. for a guy he's sure your buddy (Orville, that is), coming around to borrow things off of you and all that, but as soon as things isn't so good for you or you've got something he wants and doesn't have himself he becomes the meanest, most jealous guy you ever saw.

It's like that time a couple of months ago when I loaned him five bucks so he could date that blonde waitress down at Murgatroyd's Diner here in town, and it wasn't only the five bucks I lent him but I took his guard duty that night, too. Then when your birthday came along and I had to buy you a present—you remember, I got you that that cute little pink and green silk pillow for the living room sofa with the gold embroidered lettering on it that says "Greetings from Coyote Gulch, Texas"—and it was five days before payday I asked Orville for the five bucks back and he said he couldn't do it, he didn't have it. Well, I happened to know Orville threw six straight passes and won \$13.75 in a crap game just the night before, and the reason I knew this, Gertrude, is because I went into that game with exactly \$1.43 on me hoping to win enough dough to buy you a nice birthday present, honey. So when after Orville won \$1.40 from me—he wouldn't fade me the three cents I had left—I asked him to loan me back the five bucks I loaned him, he said he never borrowed no money from me. Can you imagine that, Gertrude? Which is why I say he's the meanest guy I know.

Oh, yeah, you want to know how I got the money to buy the pillow? You know that

samurai sword I brought back from Japan, well, I sold it to a guy for \$4.00 who wanted to prove to his girl he was in Japan, and then after we got paid I bought it back for \$4.50.

Anyway, I seem to be getting away from what I wanted to tell you in the first place, which is why you're going to be proud of me and—

Oh, oh — you'll have to excuse me, Gertrude, because I see Orville just coming in and now he's heading this way with a grin on his face as big as this state of Texas, and you know how big that is. So as soon as I find out what it's all about I'll write again tomorrow and tell you.

xxxxxxx (That means kisses)
Your ever-lovin'-husband-to-be,
Sam Cosgrove, Pvt., U. S. Army

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Long Range, Texas
April 7, 1957

Dear Gertrude,

Orville and me is friends again. You remember when I wrote to you yesterday I told you how I seen him coming grinning from ear to ear? Well, that's because he says he saw his name on the same list he saw mine on a couple days ago, which is why he was jealous because his name wasn't on it at first, and now since it is he's real palsy-walsy again. Didn't I tell you, honey, this here Orville's a real warm weather friend.

Gee, I better tell you what this list is all about already, Gertrude. It's why I said you're going to be real proud of me. You see, they're sending some men from this here regiment up to Camp Treadmill to go to O.C.S. (for your information, that's short for Officers Commissioning Society (where they're going to train us to become Lieutenants and, who knows, maybe even Generals. So you can imagine my surprise, babe, when they start hinting around here a few days ago that my name's on this here list, which is why Orville got jealous and wouldn't talk to me no more.

Of course, I haven't heard nothing official yet, that is I didn't get no word from the brass and the list ain't posted on the bulletin-board. You see, nobody's seen this list except Orville, and when Orville says something's so it's so because there isn't anybody in the whole company who sneaks around company headquarters for in-

formation nobody's supposed to have like Orville can.

But gosh, Gertrude, why should my name be on a list like this, I didn't make out no application to become an officer, honest. Maybe the sergeant recommended me, he likes me. He said so once himself. One day we was cleaning the company area and we had a contest, who could pick up the most cigarette butts before chow, and every guy who lost had to stand guard once for the guy who won. Well, you should of seen us, honey, stooping and bending for cigarette butts like crazy—what I can't figure is how these guys could get so much energy picking up butts when they can't hardly get out of the sack for their exercising after reveille—and when they blew chow call I had 436 butts in my pail and the guy who was second only had 294. How about that, Gertrude? We didn't count the butts right away, we carried our butt pails right into the mess hall so nobody could cheat, and we counted them after we ate.

Well, when the sergeant heard I picked up more butts than any other guy he said, "Wasn't that great" and then he said maybe I thought I ought to get a medal for doing something like that. I said I didn't expect no medal, Gertrude, but you think maybe they want to make me an officer instead?

What I can't figure out is how Orville's name is on the same list. Orville ain't officer material—he only picked up 43 butts, he's the worst goldbrick in the company—and the sergeant said the only thing Orville ever done was to take his furlough and stop fouling up the works around here.

Anyway, babe, it might be a couple more days before they tell us what this is all about. Boy, won't you be proud when I come home with the bars on my shoulder and then after we get married everybody will call you Mrs. Lt. Sam Cosgrove, U. S. Army.

xxxxxxx (That means kisses)
Your ever-lovin'-husband-to-be,
Sam Cosgrove, Pvt., U. S. Army

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Long Range, Texas
April 8, 1957

Dear Gertrude,

Gee, honey, I got some bad news for you. Now don't you get excited and worry and cry and everything. I'm O.K., that is I ain't wounded or hurt or even sick or anything.

It's all on account of that Orville Cot. You remember my last letters about a list of men who was being sent to O.C.S. at Camp Treadmill? I couldn't figure out how a guy like Orville could be on such a list, but last night, Gertrude, they put this list on the bulletin board where everybody can see it and sure enough, my name's on it just like Orville said, only Orville's name is on it, too. Only our names aren't on the part of the list I was thinking about.

You remember, babe, how I picked up more butts than any other guy in the company, and the sergeant said wasn't that terrific? So naturally when they needed men to go up to Camp Treadmill my name's got to be on the list. It's right on this official looking paper on the bulletin board with all the officer candidates names on it.

When they put this paper on the bulletin board I read it all through, and do you know what it says half way down? After it gives the names of the men who are going to be thought to become officers it says in big letters clear as day: **THE FOLLOWING MEN WILL COMPRISE THE WORKING PARTY PREPARING THE NEW O.C.S. AREA AT CAMP TREADMILL.** And there was my name, and guess whose name was at the head of the detail—*Orville Cot's!*

Well, you know me real good, Babe, and I checked right away how come Orville, who picked up less butts than anyone else, should be in charge of that there detail out at Camp Treadmill, and boy! was I angry when I found out why they did it! Could you imagine, the Sarge said that just because Orville picked up only 43 butts he must've directed the rest of us real good, and that makes him a leader of men. I am so fed up it's not funny.

Honey baby, I hope you ain't disappointed I'm not becoming an officer. Who wants to be an officer anyway, the men don't like officers and everybody likes me just like I am now as plain Pvt. Cosgrove, even the sergeant. Besides, officers got to spend so much time running this here Army if I was one I wouldn't have enough time to write to you everyday.

Honest, Gertrude, all I'm going to concentrate on from now on is being just plain ma waiting to get out of this here Army and come home for good so I can make you plain Mrs. Cosgrove.

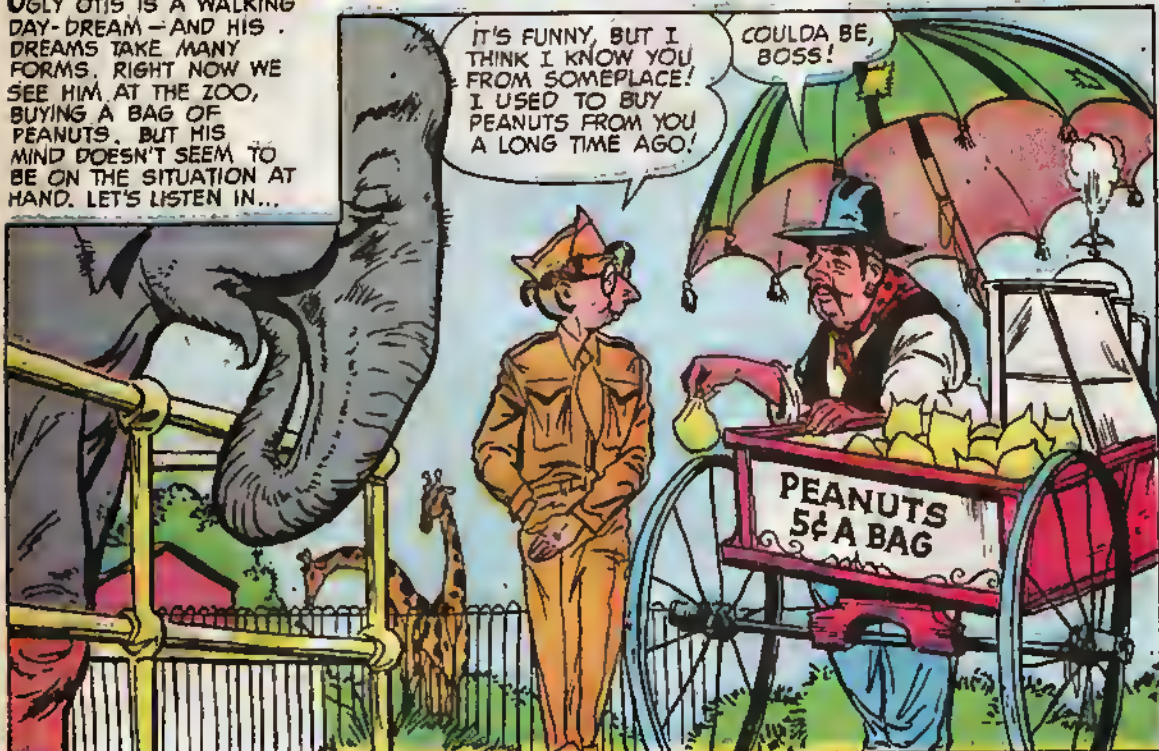
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BACK THROUGH HISTORY WITH UGLY OTIS!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO GOOBER

Starring
UGLY OTIS

UGLY OTIS IS A WALKING DAY-DREAM—AND HIS DREAMS TAKE MANY FORMS. RIGHT NOW WE SEE HIM AT THE ZOO, BUYING A BAG OF PEANUTS. BUT HIS MIND DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ON THE SITUATION AT HAND. LET'S LISTEN IN...



IT'S FUNNY, BUT I THINK I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEPLACE! I USED TO BUY PEANUTS FROM YOU A LONG TIME AGO!

COULDA BE, BOSS!

YEAH, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO... YOU WERE THERE, AN' THERE WERE ELEPHANTS, AN'...

... straight through time Otis flies on wings of Fantasy. The year—190 B.C., the place—the Alps. All things are (almost) as they were then...



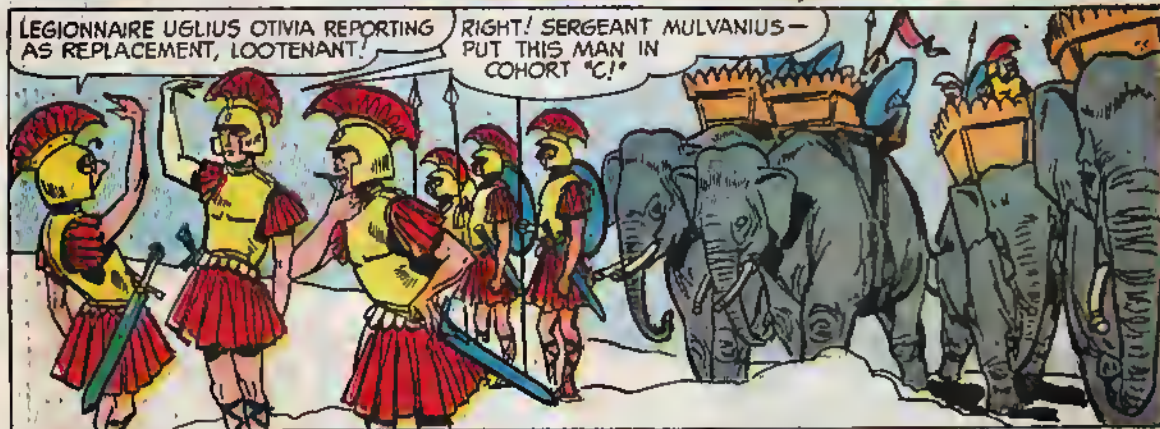
... a lone figure, sent to bolster Hannibal's stale-mated forces, climbs the frozen heights. Who is this valiant warrior?

It is Foot Legionnaire **UGLIUS OTIVIA!!!**



LEGIONNAIRE UGLIUS OTIVIA REPORTING AS REPLACEMENT, LOOTENANT!

RIGHT! SERGEANT MULVANIUS — PUT THIS MAN IN COHORT "C!"



OKAY, SOLDIER, YOU'RE IN HANNIBAL'S ARMY NOW! WE'LL HAVE NO GOLDBRICKIN' NO --- SAY! WHAT'CHA EATIN'?

NUTS, SARGE! CARE FOR SOME?

NUTS!? WHY, THEY'RE THE SIZE OF PEAS!

PEANUTS!? A GOODLY NAME! I BOUGHT THEM FROM A VENDOR AT THE FOOT OF THE ALPS!



THEY'RE GOOD! WHAT VILLAGE IS YOUR HOME, UGLIUS?

A 'SMALL HAMLET CALLED GOOBER!



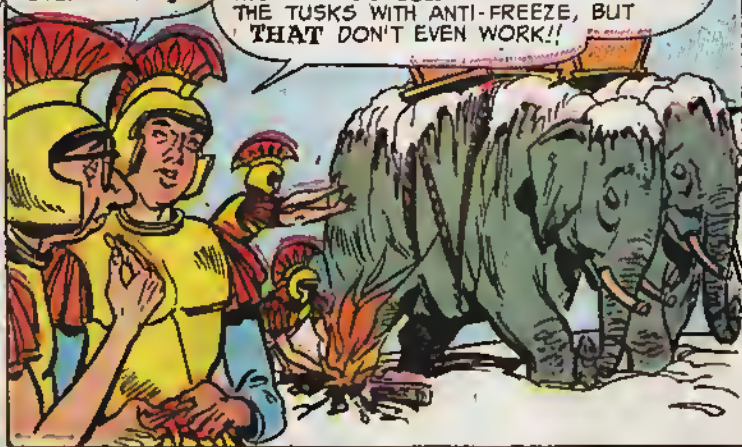
MULVANIUS!! YOU'RE WANTED AT HEAD-QUARTERS! ON THE DOUBLE!

RIGHT! UGLIUS, YOU'RE ON GUARD DUTY FROM IX TO XII TONIGHT!



WHAT'S THE FUSS OVER THERE?

TANK CORPS! CAN'T GET THE ELEPHANTS MOVIN'-- TOO COLD! GOT 'EM FILLED TO THE TUSKS WITH ANTI-FREEZE, BUT THAT DON'T EVEN WORK!!



SERGEANT MULVANIUS REPORTING AS ORDERED, SIRE!

WHAT'S THAT STUFF?



SHELLS OF THE PEA-NUT, SIRE! A REPLACEMENT BROUGHT THEM IN TODAY!

A REPLACE-MENT?



GET THAT MAN! ANYONE WHO COULD REACH US THROUGH THESE SNOWS GOTTA BE A HOT-SHOT FOOT SLOGGER!



LEGIONNAIRE UGLIUS OTIVIA OF "C" COHORT REPORTING!

MORE OF THOSE YNIIC ILLOV! ☆*© DIC SHELLS! I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION FOR YOU! YOU MUST TRY TO REACH OUR SUPPLY STATION, XX LEAGUES TO THE WEST! HOP TO IT, KID! YOU'RE IN THE BIG LEAGUES NOW!



Hour after hour, Uglius Otivia plows through the hard-packed snow, and then ...



-- SO THE GENERAL
THOUGHT IF WE TRIED
YOUR XXXVIII FLAVORS
ON THE ELEPHANTS
MAYBE WE'D FIND
ONE THEY LIKED!

AND THEY'D FOLLOW
THE STUFF RIGHT
ACROSS THE ALPS?
OKAY, LI'L FELLER, GIVE
ME A HAND PUTTING
CHAINS ON THE PICK-UP!

FRIED PEACOCK IN THE
BASKET.

BOY! SOME
POWER!

TWIN V-8'S, PLENTY OF
PICK-UP --- SAY --- WHAT'CHA
EATIN'?

SHADRACK CHARIOTS--
SUDDENLY, IT'S 100 A.D.!!

THE
UPWARD
LOOK!

TH' SARGE CALLS 'EM
PEANUTS! HERE--
TRY SOME!

TOLLGATE TRIDENTS

CLEANS YOUR
OPPONENT WHILE
IT GUARDS, GUARDS,
GUARDS
YOUR LIFE!

HORATIO JOHNSON
XXVIII FLAVORS

Later...

HALT!
GIVE THE
PASSWORD!

VENI, VIDI,
VIDEO!

PASS!

WELL? HAVE YOU
GOT 'EM?

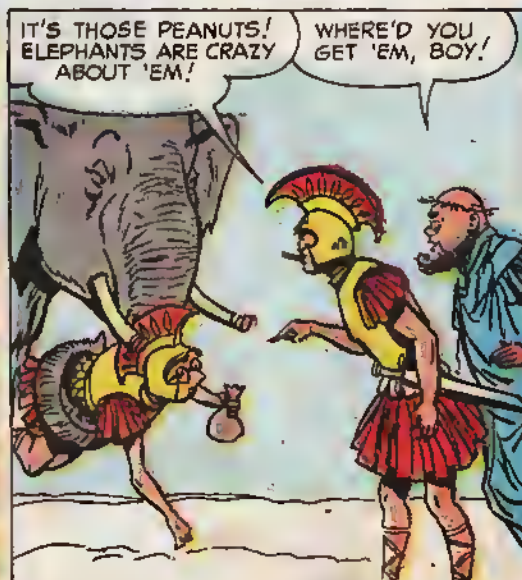
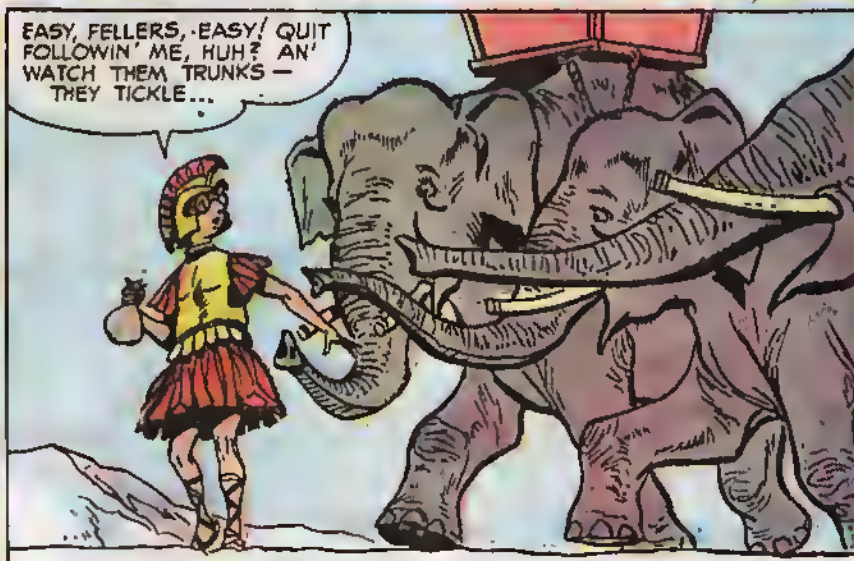
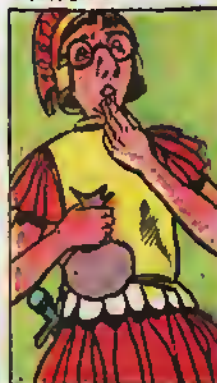
ALL XXVIII
FLAVORS, SIRE!

OKAY! START TH'
BALL ROLLIN'!

HORATIO JOHNSON
FLAVOR #1 --- NECTAR
TUTTI-FRUTTI!



And so, Hannibal's legions dig in for a hard, cold winter. But what about Legionnaire Otivius?...



FROM A VENDOR, SIRE!
YOU SEE, HE HAD ALL
THOSE PEANUTS
AND I BOUGHT
IV BAGS 'CAUSE
HE RAN A "SPECIAL"
ON MORE THAN
III, AN' ...

NEVER
MIND THAT
NONSENSE!
YOU FIND
HIM AGAIN?



LET ME SEE...
HE DID SAY HE
WAS HEADIN' FOR
THE COLOSSEUM!
THE HARVARDS
AND THE YALES
ARE GONNA
KICK A PIG
AROUND! GOOD
ROMAN
SPORT I
UNDERSTAND!



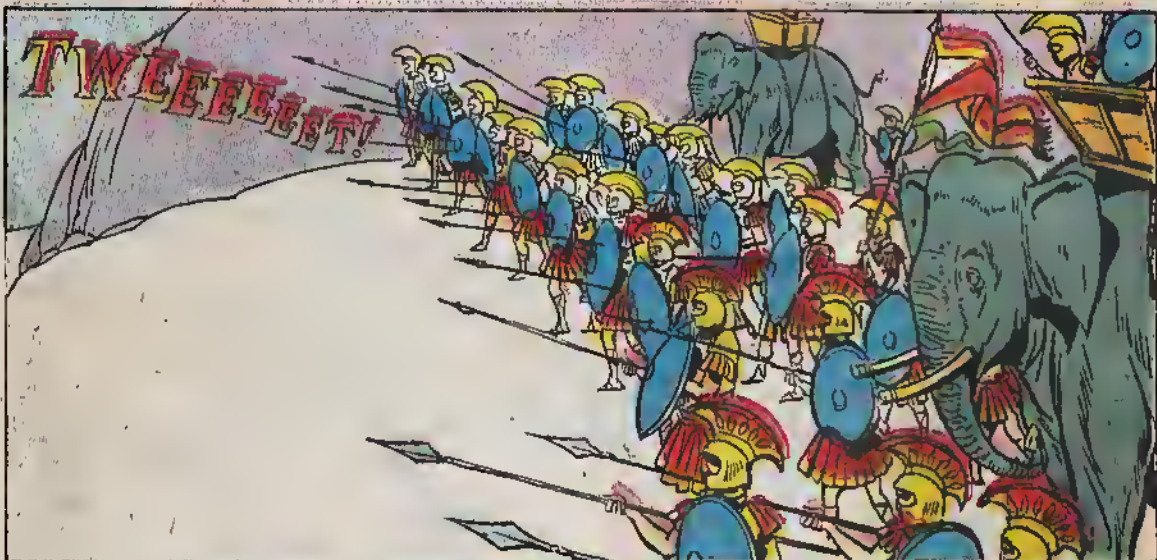
SHHH! WHAT'S
THAT NOISE?

SOUNDS LIKE
A WHISTLE!

IT'S THE ROMANS!!
BATTLE STATIONS!



TWEEET!

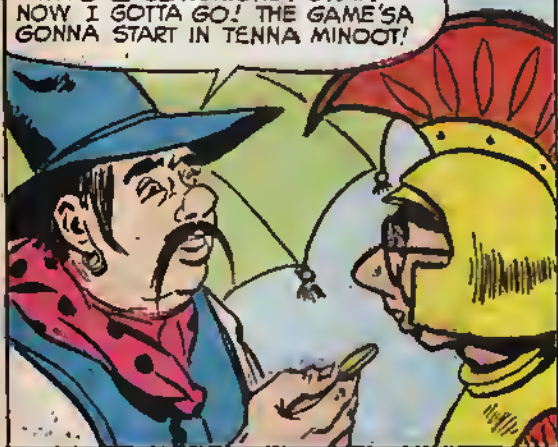


IT'S THE PEANUT
MAN!

TWEEET!



OH, HALLO, SOJER! YOU FORGOTTA DA CHANGE! HERE'S V CENTURIONS! OKAY? NOW I GOTTA GO! THE GAME'SA GONNA START IN TENNA MINOOT!



THE GAME? GOOD GRIEF, MAN! THAT'S CHICKEN FEED! WE'RE PREPARED TO MAKE YOU A REAL OFFER!

THE CHIEF JUST AIN'T BEATIN' HIS GUMS, MISTER! WE'LL BUY EVERY PEANUT YOU GOT!



SURE, BOSS! I'M IN BUSINESS TO SELLA THE PEANUTS! YOU LIKE 'EM, HAH?

NOT ME, YOU FOOL- THE ELEPHANTS!



TAKE CHARGE OF THE MARCHING ORDER, SERGEANT MULVANIUS!

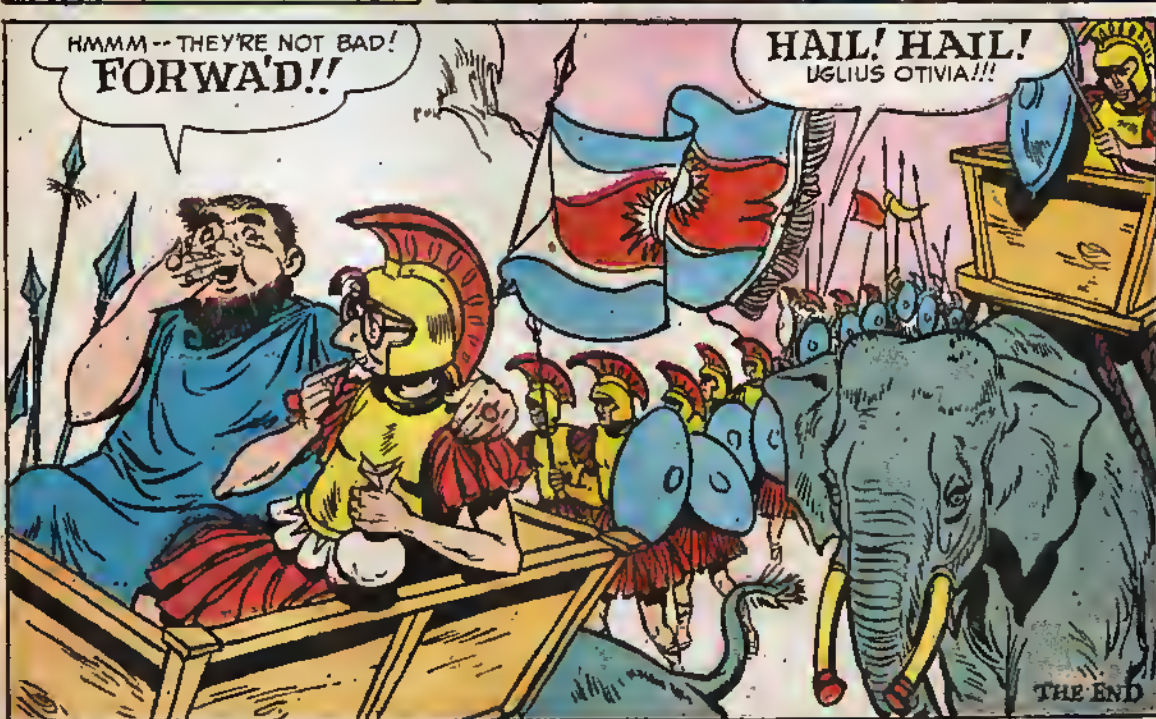
YOU WILL BE PROPERLY REWARDED STRIKE OFF A MEDAL IN HONOR OF LEGIONNAIRE UGLIUS OTIVIA!

I'D RATHER HAVE A BAG OF PEANUTS!!



HMMM-- THEY'RE NOT BAD! FORWA'D!!

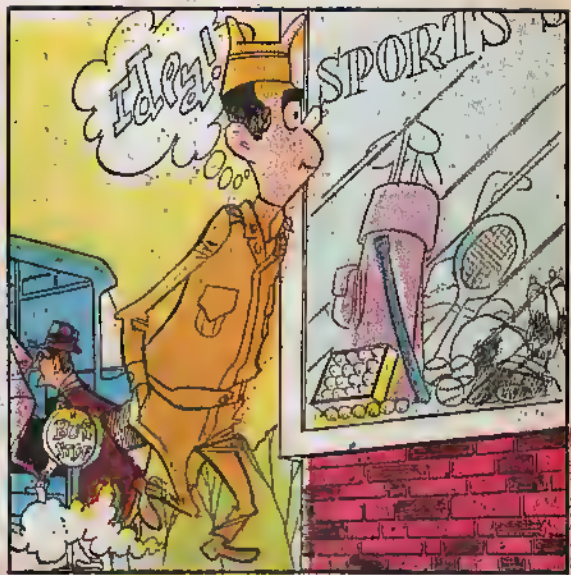
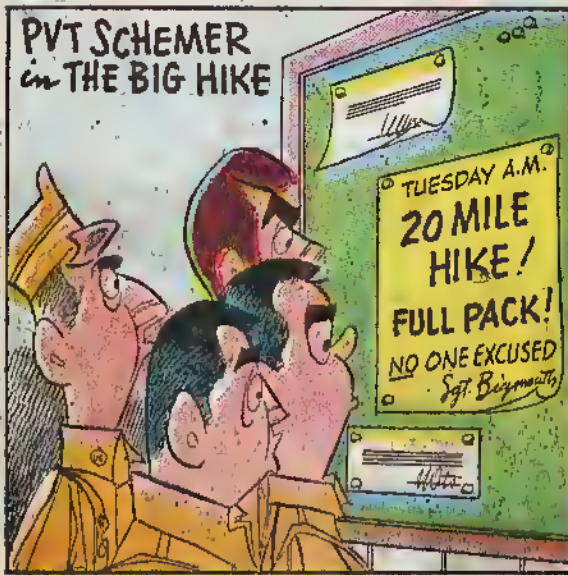
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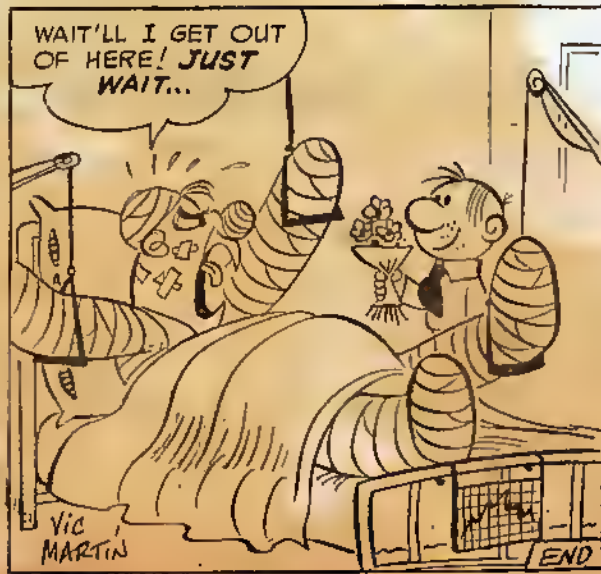
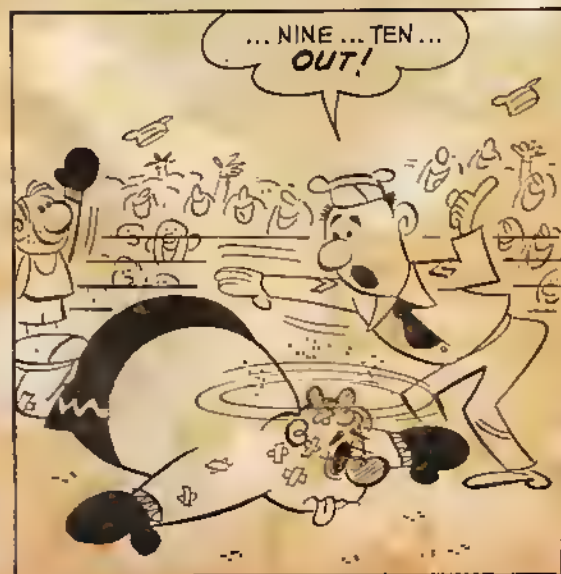
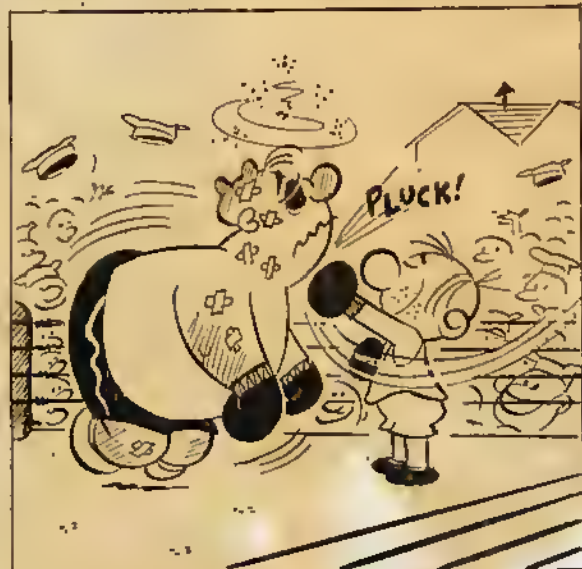
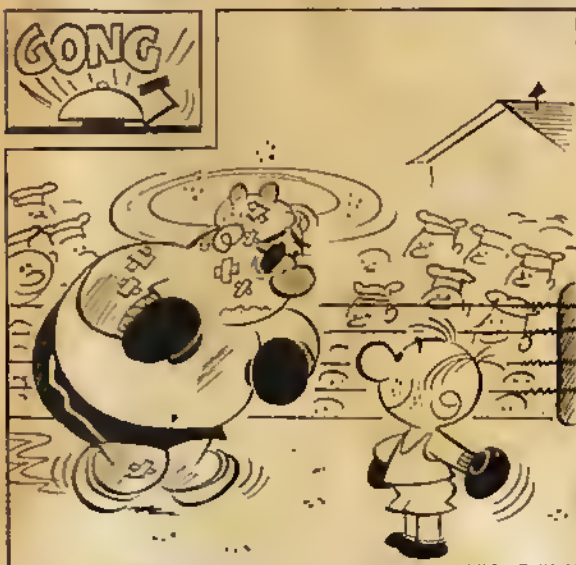
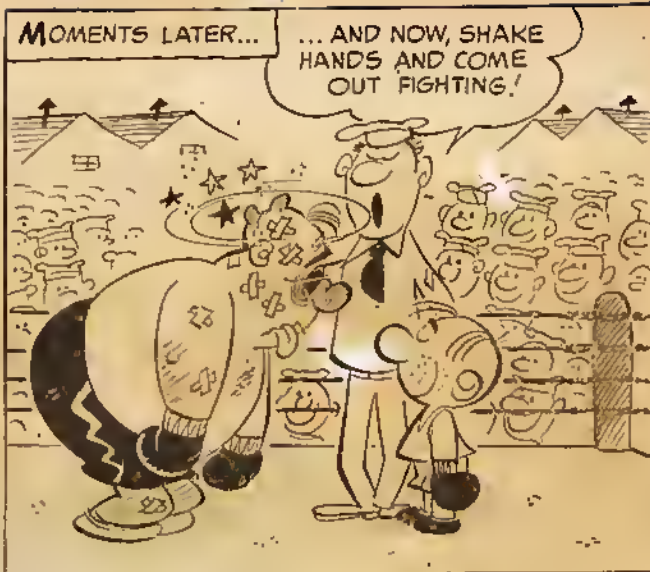
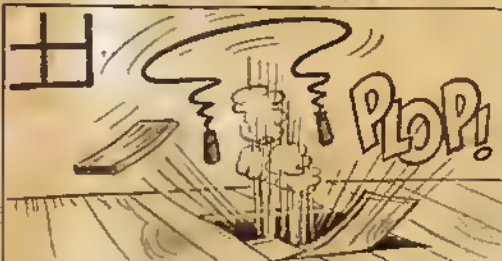
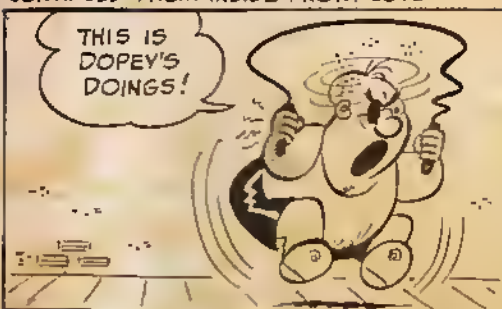


THE END

AND SO, HANNIBAL'S ARMY CROSSED THE ALPS. A GREAT MILITARY EXPLOIT, AND...
UGLY OTIS WAS THERE!!!

PVT SCHEMER in THE BIG HIKE





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